
September 12, 2003



The Edge



BNL Toastmasters, Club 8069, District 46
Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 PM
Biology Building 463, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973
<http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/>

Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 16	5:30 Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest <i><u>Dues are Due!!!!</u></i>	
Tues. Sep. 30	5:30 5 th Tuesday – Special Speakout	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Oct. 7	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.

Officers 2003-04

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Nancy Manning

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The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

September 2nd Meeting

A fun meeting was held on this summer evening. It provided a trip down memory lane for everyone, as we recalled experiences from our own school days! The theme was *Back To School*.

Beth Lin stepped up to the plate as TMOD. Craig Marcott provided humor with a great joke. Ronnie Evans was word master. Zilu Wu was timer. Amy Halsted was general evaluator. Zilu was quiz master.

Beth's table topics questions challenged us to recall our own back-to-school experiences. The replies proved to be varied, interesting and funny.

Two speeches were presented. The first speech from the Basic manual was given by Jim Green. In his speech entitled **Goals**, Jim relayed a story about how he had set a goal for himself as a younger man - to take a trip to Africa alone. While this trip was a bit scary, it was interesting and educational. Jim learned a lot about himself as he achieved this goal. Jim urged everyone to pursue goals and this speech inspired them to do so. Nancy Manning evaluated.

The second speech was an impromptu speech given by Nand Narain. With this speech from the Basic manual, Nand stepped up to fill a vacant speech slot. In his speech entitled **My Elementary School Days**, Nand gave us a look at his life in India and the challenges children faced in attending elementary school without desks or chairs or electricity. He compared his experiences with those of his son and his grandchild. His speech was evaluated by Margaret Foster.

The Club Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003.

Toastmasters - please make a note that semi-annual dues are due at this time! If you have not done so yet, please bring a check in the amount of \$25.50 payable to BNL Toastmasters.
Thank You!!

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We remember September 11th

BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	August 19	Sept. 2	Sept. 16
Theme	Fortune	Back To School	Contest
TMOD	Ronnie	Beth	Chair -Nand
Joke	Beth, Ronnie	Craig	
Word	Zilu	Ronnie	
Timer	Zilu	Zilu	
Ah counter/ Grammarian			
Quiz Master		Zilu	
Table Topics	Nancy	Beth	
Speech #1	Jim	Jim	Jim
#2	Beth	Nand	Nand
#3	Ronnie		Pat
#4			Craig
#5			
General Eval.	Margaret F.	Amy	Chief Judge- Nancy
Evaluator #1	Zilu	Nancy	
#2	Nancy	Margaret F.	
#3	Brian		
#4			
#5			
Educational			

Club Humorous and Table Topics Contest

The date is September 16th! Please compete if you wish. If you do not compete, there are other roles you can fill, such as contest chair, chief judge, judge, ballot counter, timer or sgt. at arms. Contact VPE, Beth Lin for further information.

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Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	10	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Ronnie E.	8(ATMB2)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	3	
Amy H.	5	ATM-B
Beth L.	8 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM7
Nancy M.	2 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	7	
Nand N.	3	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Zilu W.	3	