
February 24, 2004



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. Feb. 17, 2004	Club Int'l. Speech and Eval. Contest	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Mar. 2, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Mar. 16, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Mar. 30, 2004	5:30 PM Special Speakout 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.

Recent Meetings

The meeting of **February 3rd** on a very cold and rainy evening was warm and cheery. The theme was Valentines Day. Four speeches and two Success Leadership Modules were given. **Amy Halsted** was Toastmaster, and **Megumi Hada** Table Topics Master. **Vinnie Linkletter** gave an eye-opening talk entitled *Diabetes: An epidemic in the Affluent World*. **Zilu Wu** told us about the work in his department in *What's Going on at SDL*, Source Development Laboratory. **Jim Green** amazed us with his talk about the airlines industry with his *The Future of our Industry, an Address to the Airline Pilot's Association*. **Pat Astre** gave a practice talk to be presented to an audience of real estate agents and brokers. The two Success Leadership Modules were **Beth Lins'** *Evaluate to Motivate* and **Ronnie Evans'** *Going Beyond Our Club*.

On **February 17th** our club held the Speech and Evaluation Contest. **Beth Lin** served as Chief Judge and Contest Chair. The speech contestants were **Zilu Wu**, **Brian Boyer** and **Pat Astre**. The evaluation contestants were **Brian Boyer** and **Pat Astre**. Please see their action pictures on page 2 of this newsletter! **Nancy Manning** was target speaker. **Greg Pfiffer** was ballot counter and sergeant. **Megumi Hada** was timer. Judges were **Amy**

Halsted and **Nand Narain**. Special thanks to Division F Governor **Mark DeCesare** for interviewing the contestants and to Area Governor **Vicki Gold** for judging. First and second place finishers will go on to the Area Contest; **Pat** and **Zilu** in the speech contest and **Pat** and **Brian** in the evaluation contest. Please attend and support our club members. Date, time and location will be announced.

BNL Toastmasters Status in the Distinguished Club Program

Our club has completed four out of ten goals. Please keep giving speeches to meet your own personal goals. Our club will benefit in the DCP program as you reach your goals.

Reminder

To everyone who has recently completed their CTM or ATM, please remember to send your Records of Assignments page(s) along with your Application to Toastmasters International via mail or fax. This will ensure that you get recognized for your achievement.

And... look for your name in the back of a future issue of the Toastmasters magazine too!

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Feb. 3, 2004	Feb. 17, 2004	Mar. 2, 2004
Theme	Valentines Day	Club Contest	Hobbies
TMOD	Amy	Contest Chair -	Ronnie Evans
Joke	Beth	Beth	Pat
Word	Ronnie		
Timer	Vinnie		
Ah counter/ Grammarians		Chief Judge -	
Quiz Master	Nancy	Beth	
Table Topics	Nancy		
Speech #1	Vinnie	Contestants	Zilu
#2	Beth	Zilu	Jim
#3	Ronnie	Pat	Pat
#4	Zilu	Brian	Nancy
#5	Jim		
#6	Pat	Target Speaker -	
General Eval.	Margaret F.	Nancy	
Evaluator #1	Amy		Beth
#2	Beth	Contestants	Margaret
#3	Ronnie	Brian	Amy
#4	Margaret F.	Pat	Megumi
#5	Pat		
#6			
Educational			
Will be absent			Brian



Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	13	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Chen	(CTM)	
Ronnie E.	1 (CL)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	2 (ATM)	CTM
Megumi H.	3	
Amy H.	7	ATM-B
Beth L.	1 (CL)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Vinnie L.	3	
Nancy M.	4 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	(ATM)	CTM
Nand N.	6	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Zilu W.	5	