
January 28, 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 3, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. (Rm. 154)
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

President:

Nancy Manning

VP Education:

Beth Lin

VP Membership:

Margaret Foster

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Pat Astre

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Ronnie Evans

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Ronnie Evans

Sergeant at Arms:

Zilu Wu

Newsletter Editor:

Ronnie Evans

Webmaster:

Nancy Manning

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

Our first meeting of the year on **January 6th** was filled with energy and a renewed spirit. Beth Lin served as Toastmaster of the day. The theme was New Years resolutions. Zilu Wu gave an energetic presentation with his fourth speech from the basic manual, ***Vision and Reality***. Jim Green moving through the basic manual, and continuing to make the audience reflect on their lives, gave his ninth entitled ***Enjoy The Time We Have***. Amy Halsted, for her advanced assignment from the Specialty Speeches manual, enthralled the audience with a reading from ***The Wind in The Willows*** entitled ***Home Sweet Home***. Nancy Manning was table topics master and Ronnie Evans served as general evaluator. One guest, Ron Diner, attended.

The meeting of **January 20th** marked the first time Jim Green served as TMOD. Although he expressed concern beforehand about his ability to lead the meeting, Jim did a fine job at the helm. It was a fun meeting with five speakers. Zilu Wu, moving along through the basic manual gave speech number five, ***January 16, 2006, An Important Day***. Pat Astre's second advanced speech from the Professional Speaker manual was titled ***Announcement***. Megumi Hada gave her number three speech ***Eight Millions of Gods***.

Jim Green completed his CTM with speech number ten, ***The Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me***. Nancy Manning gave basic number six, ***Exploring the BNL Toastmasters Web Site***. Amy Halsted was table topics master and Beth Lin served as general evaluator. In celebration of the Chinese New Year, year of the monkey, Beth brought delicious homemade dumplings!

BNL Toastmasters Status in the Distinguished Club Program

Recent achievements of note: five club officers have been trained this winter thus far; Jim Green has completed his CTM.

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!

BNL Toastmasters Club Web site:

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February 14, 2004

BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Jan. 20, 2004	Feb. 3, 2004	Feb.17, 2004
Theme	The Best Things	Valentines Day	Club Contest
TMOD	Jim	Amy	
Joke	Beth		Please
Word	Ronnie		Consider
Timer	Vinnie		Competing
Ah counter/ Grammarians			In
Quiz Master	Nancy		The
Table Topics	Nancy	Megumi	Speech
Speech #1	Zilu	Vinnie	Or
#2	Pat	Beth	Evaluation
#3	Megumi	Zilu	Contest.
#4	Jim	Pat	Or
#5	Nancy		Helping
#6			As
General Eval.	Beth		Judge
Evaluator #1	Amy	Nancy	Timer
#2	Beth		Counter
#3	Ronnie		Sgt.-at-arms
#4	Margaret F.		Or
#5	Pat		Even
#6			Contest
Educational		Ronnie	Chair!

Looking Ahead

On February 17th, our club will hold the **Club International Speech and Evaluation Contests**. Any member can compete in the **Evaluation Contest**. As long as you have completed six speeches from the basic manual you can compete in the **Speech Contest**.

Please plan to participate as a contestant, contest chair, judge, timer, ballot counter, sergeant at arms, or audience member.

This March is a “Five-Tuesday Month”! Our club will hold a “Speakout” meeting on March 30th to give members an additional opportunity to speak! Be sure to sign up if you want to give a speech!!!

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.	(CL)	DTM, ATM-B2,CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	(ATM)	CTM
Megumi H.	3	
Amy H.	7	ATM-B
Beth L.	(CL)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Vinnie L.	2	
Nancy M.	4 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	(ATM)	CTM
Nand N.	6	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Zilu W.	5	