

July 29, 2004



# The Edge



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

## Upcoming Events

Tues. Aug. 3, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Aug. 17, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Aug. 31, 2004	5:30 PM Speakout	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160

## Officers 2004-05

### President:

Beth Lin

### VP Education:

Amy Halsted

### VP Membership:

Margaret Foster

### VP Public Relations:

Pat Astre

### Secretary:

Aimee Sumereau

### Treasurer:

Nancy Manning

### Sergeant at Arms:

Megumi Hada

### Newsletter Editors:

Nancy Manning  
Amy Halsted

### 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.

## 2003-2004 President's Distinguished Club!

### Club News

July 20<sup>th</sup> was our annual Gazebo Picnic Meeting and Installation of New Officers. A fun time was had by all, along with a delicious meal organized and grilled by our new VPE, Amy Halsted. Thank you Amy!

Our immediate past Division F Governor Mark De Cesare was on hand to carry out the Installation ceremony. Congratulations to all outgoing officers for a job well done! This year our Club achieved **President's Distinguished Club** status by achieving 10 out of 10 goals and having a net growth of over 5 new members! The challenge to the incoming officers is to achieve this distinction with an even greater membership base.

### July 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Nancy served as TMOD and Ronnie was General Evaluator, Pat enlivened the meeting with a funny joke, and Zilu kept track of everyone's speaking time. Speakers were Pat and Nancy. Pat performed an interpretive reading from his latest book The Last Operation. Mark evaluated him. Nancy told about her **New Camera** and was evaluated by Amy. This being her tenth speech from the Basic Manual, Nancy completed her second CTM.



### Club Officer Training

*For those members who began serving as officers as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a number of opportunities for you to attend club officer training session. Tentatively, a training session will take place at our site on Tuesday night August 10. Details to come. These sessions are useful in gaining insight into the office you hold as well as the other offices of the club. Every club member is welcome to attend.*

### Upcoming

*On August 31<sup>st</sup> the club will hold a special "speakout" meeting. The format will be speeches and evaluations only. It will be a great opportunity to give a speech or two!! Please plan to attend.*



**BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule**

Date	August 3	August 10	August 17
Theme	Summertime	Officer Training?	RELAX!
TMOD			Amy
Joke			
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarian			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Nancy		
Speech #1	Guangming		Pat
#2	Beth		
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
General Eval.	Amy		
Evaluator #1			Nancy
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
Educational			
Will be absent	Pat		

August 31 will probably be a speakout meeting—less of the regular meeting activities and more speeches.

*The Dog Days of Summer!*



Congratulations to Nancy Manning, our outgoing President, on achieving her second CTM!

**Members' Progress Report**

(please check this table periodically and give any corrections/updates to Amy Halsted, VPE)

Member	Speeches completed and (next goal)	Educational and leadership achievements
Pat A.	(ATM-G)	ATM-S
Brian B.	9 (ATM-B)	CTM
Margaret C.	6 (ATM-B)	CTM
Debbie D.	(CTM)	
Tom D.	(CTM)	
Ronnie E.	(ATM-S)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM6
Margaret F.		DTM2
Jim G.	2 (ATM-B)	CTM
Megumi H.	4 (CTM)	
Amy H.		ATM-S
Yongbin L.	2 (CTM)	
Beth L.	3 (CTM9)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Nancy M.		ATM-S, CL, CTM2
Craig M.	(ATM)	CTM
Nand N.	6	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Greg P.	1 (CTM)	
Ruber S.	(CTM)	
Aimee S.	1 (CTM)	
Zilu W.	(ATM-B)	CTM
Guangming Z.	(CTM)	