

June 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. June 29, 2004 5:30 PM Meeting (Speakout) Biology Bldg. 463
Tues. July 6, 2004 --- No Meeting – Lab Holiday ---
Tues. July 20, 2004 5:30 PM Annual Gazebo Barbecue Meeting at BNL Gazebo

Officers 2003-04

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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

On **June 1st** a lively meeting was held and in keeping with the season, the theme was *Weddings*. **Amy Halsted** served as TMOD. Table topics master was **Ronnie Evans**. Two speeches were presented by new members and one by a seasoned speaker! We began with an Ice Breaker by **Aimee Sumereau**. In her speech *Get Involved!* **Aimee** showed how her not getting involved as a young person evolved into her currently getting involved in everything the Lab has to offer. **Amy Halsted** evaluated. **Yongbin Leng** gave his second basic speech *Does China need Private Cars?* In this speech he explored the possibility that people can get by without private cars and made interesting comparisons of transportation options and lifestyle between people in China and people in the United States. **Megumi Hada** evaluated. **Amy Halsted** gave a wonderful advanced speech entitled *The Master Birder Program*. She was to sell a product and she sold us on this program sponsored by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. With her map of Suffolk County sites and her T-shirt which she shed to reveal another T-shirt, **Amy** had the rapt attention of everyone in the room as she explained how she learned to identify and appreciate the wonderful birds that live among us. **Zilu Wu** evaluated. General evaluator was **Margaret Foster**. Our guests were **Guangming Zhou** who became a member and **Xiaosong Geng**.

On **June 15th** a really fun meeting was held. **Zilu Wu** debuted as TMOD. The theme of the meeting was *Medical Insurance*. Table topics master was **Ronnie Evans**. Three speeches were presented. We started off with an Ice Breaker by

GuangMing Zhou. His title was *Choice is a Part of Life*, and he gave us a look into how a choice he made as a child in school came full circle with his choice to be a scientist as an adult. **Beth Lin** evaluated. Another basic manual speech was delivered by **Beth Lin**, *Three Generations Travel Together* wherein **Beth** demonstrated how **Beth**, her mother and her daughter, from different generations were able to enjoy a trip together and have fun even though their interests were varied. Our guest **Will Shiung** evaluated. Then **Zilu Wu** completed his CTM with his tenth speech *The Great Learning*. In this speech, **Zilu** offered steps to follow to become a great leader and explained why money should not be the leader of the world! **Megumi Hada** evaluated. General evaluator was **Beth Lin**. Our guests included **Tom Dolan** who joined the club, **Guang Liu** from BNL, and **Will Shiung** who is a past Division Governor in District 30 of Chicago.

Recognizing our Newest Members

*BNL Toastmasters warmly welcomes
Aimee Sumereau, Debbie Davidow,
Guangming Zhou, and Tom Dolan!!*

Upcoming

*On June 29th 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.*

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Jun 29, 2004	Jul 20, 2004	Aug 3, 2004
Theme	Speakout	No Meeting	Gazebo Meeting
TMOD	S	H	
Joke	P	A	
Word	E	P	
Timer	E	P	
Ah counter/ Grammarians	C	Y	
Quiz Master	H		
Table Topics	E	4 th	
Speech #1	S		
#2		O	
#3	and	F	
#4			
#5	E	J	
#6	V	U	
General Eval.	A	L	
Evaluator #1	L	Y	
#2	U		
#3	A		
#4	T	Independence	
#5	I	Day	
#6	O		
Educational	N		
Will be absent	S		

*Those Hazy, Lazy, Crazy
Days of Summer!*



Club Officer Training

For those members who will serve as officers beginning July 1st, there will be a number of opportunities for you to attend club officer training sessions in the summer months. These 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 as well.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	ATM-G	ATM-B, 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)	CTM
Megumi H.	4	
Amy H.	9 (ATM-S)	ATM-B
Yongbin L.	2 (CTM)	
Beth L.	3 (CTM9)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Nancy M.	9 (CTM2)	ATM-S, CL
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)	

