
May 27, 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 1, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463
Tues. June 15, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463
Tues. June 29, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting (Speakout)	Biology Bldg. 463
Tues. July 20, 2004	5:30 PM Annual Gazebo Barbecue Meeting at the BNL Gazebo	

Officers 2003-04

President:

Nancy Manning

VP Education:

Beth Lin

VP Membership:

Margaret Foster

VP Public Relations:

Pat Astre

Secretary:

Ronnie Evans

Treasurer:

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

Terrific meetings were held on May 4th with Beth Lin as Toastmaster (TMOD) and on May 18th with Margaret Foster filling that role. New members are encouraged to take on the role of TMOD. It is a great way to become more comfortable speaking in front of a group, and to develop skills in running a meeting.

District 46 Conference

Margaret Foster and Ronnie Evans attended the Spring Conference held in Iselin, New Jersey earlier this month.

Distinguished Club Program

BNL Toastmasters is a small but mighty club! Our club has achieved highest honors in the Toastmasters International Distinguished Club Program in past years. This year our BNL club is well on its way to achieving President's Distinguished Club status again. We need one new member to reach our goal.

Division F Contest

Kudos to Pat Astre who competed in the Division F Contest on May 5th! Pat represented our BNL club as well as Area 65.

Recognizing our New Members

BNL Toastmasters warmly welcomes our newest members

Debbie Demidow

and

Aimee Sumereau!

Looking Ahead

Our club will be holding elections for new officers for the Toastmasters year beginning July 1, 2004. Please consider serving as an officer. It is a wonderful opportunity for communications and leadership development.

BNL Toastmasters Club Web site:

www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/

BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Jun 1, 2004	Jun 15, 2004	Jun 29, 2004
Theme			S
TMOD			P
Joke			E
Word			A
Timer			K
Ah counter/ Grammarians			O
Quiz Master			U
Table Topics			T
Speech #1			
#2			M
#3			E
#4			E
#5			T
#6			I
General Eval.			N
Evaluator #1			G
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
Educational			
Will be absent			

Please note:

Meeting scheduling information was not available at “press time”.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	ATM-G	ATM-B, ATM-S
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Debbie D.	(CTM)	
Ronnie E.	(ATM-S)	DTM, ATM-B2,CTM6
Margaret F.		DTM2
Jim G.	2 (ATM)	CTM
Megumi H.	4	
Amy H.	7	ATM-B
Yongbin L.	(CTM)	
Beth L.	1 (CL)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Nancy M.	9 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	(ATM)	CTM
Nand N.	6	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Greg P.	1 (CTM)	
Ruber S.	(CTM)	
Aimee S.	(CTM)	
Zilu W.	9 (CTM)	

Enjoy the results of your gardening labors!!

