
October 5, 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. Oct. 5, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Oct. 19, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Nov. 2, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160

2003–2004 President's Distinguished Club!

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.

Congratulations!!!

Pat and **Megumi** came in 1st and 2nd in the Area 65 Humorous Speech Contest held September 23. **Pat** also won the Tall Tales Contest.

Megumi went on to the Division F Speech Contest, held October 4, where she wowed the judges and captured **First Place!** Division F consists of all the Toastmasters Clubs in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. (**Pat** was unavailable, so **Megumi** represented Area 65.)

September 21st Meeting

Zilu served as TMOD for an exercise-themed meeting. Twelve members were present. **Frank** demonstrated how to register to vote. **Beth**, dressed in her jogging suit, asked the Table Topics and later exhorted us to “Never try to move an oil tank by yourself”. **Pat** expounded on his DABL theory of investing. **Megumi** shared her “Living Experience in a Foreign Country”. They were evaluated by **Margaret F.**, **Ronnie**, **Vicki**, and **Aimee**, respectively.

Our ahs and grammar were competently evaluated by **Vicki**; we were timed by **Guangming** and delighted by **Pat's** joke. **Pat** also served as General Evaluator. **Vicki** delivered the word of the day: magnanimous, meaning of noble or generous spirit. Congratulations and the Bull Thrower Award went to **Guangming** for his Table Topic Response. His sport of choice is badminton. Thank you **Zilu** for running such an enlightening meeting.

Club Dues Paid in September

Thank you all who have paid your dues on time. If you haven't yet paid, you may still send or give Nancy your dues to be reinstated as a Toastmaster in good standing.

Wanted

Looking for someone to write up the next Edge, page 1. Please talk to Nancy this week if you would like to apply your writing skills. The pay is non-taxable and the fringe benefits are great – international exposure on the Club web site!

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	October 5	October 19	November 2
Theme	Eat Right	Cosmetic Surgery	Animal Lovers
TMOD	Megumi		
Joke	Guangming		
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Nancy	Amy	
Speech #1	Aimee	Megumi	Pat
#2	Frank	Frank	Megumi
#3	Tom	Pat	Nancy
#4	Amy	Vicki G	Frank
#5	Megumi		
#6			
General Eval.	Amy		
Evaluator #1	Frank	Frank	
#2		Amy	
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
Educational			
Will be absent		Nancy	

*Toastmasters
 have an awesome autumn,*



and a very fine fall.

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.	1 (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
Vicki G.	(ATM-B)	CTM, CL
Jim G.	2 (ATM-B)	CTM
Megumi H.	5 (CTM)	
Amy H.	(ATM-G)	ATM-S, CTM
Yongbin L.	2 (CTM)	
Beth L.	4 (CTM9)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Frank M.	2 (ATM-G?)	ATM-S?
Nancy M.	(ATM-G)	ATM-S, CL, CTM2
Craig M.	(ATM)	CTM
Nand N.	6	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Greg P.	1 (CTM)	
Ruber S.	(CTM)	
Aimee S.	2 (CTM)	
Tom W.	1 (CTM)	
Zilu W.	(ATM-B)	CTM
Guangming Z.	1 (CTM)	

