
September 17, 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. Sept. 21, 2004	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Thur. Sept. 23, 2004	7:00 PM Area Contest	New Village Rec. Center, Centereach
Tues. Oct. 5, 2004	5:30 PM Speakout	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160

2003-2004 President's Distinguished Club!

Officers 2004-05

President:
Beth Lin

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Amy Halsted

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Margaret Foster

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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.

New Members

BNL Toastmasters warmly welcomes our three newest members: returning member **Frank MacKay**, **Thomas Whelan** who is new to Toastmasters, and **Vicki Gold** who is a dual member with the Northern Brookhaven Toastmasters Club. This busy lady is serving her second term as Area 65 Governor and also is President of the NBC.

Speech Contests

Congratulations to our Club contest winners: Humorous Speech: **Megumi**, 1st place, and **Pat**, 2nd place. Tall Tales: **Pat**, 1st place, and **Frank**, 2nd place.

The Area 65 Humorous Speech Contest will be held September 23 at the New Village Recreation Center in Centereach. Let's all go to support our Club winners as they compete against the other winners in our Area.

September 7th Meeting

Amy served as TMOD for a lively meeting attended by ten members and one visitor. **Frank** presented a Speech to Inform entitled "Not a Picasso" in which he suggested a novel approach to working with a video camera to aid our speaking. He also encouraged us to give our first ten

speeches as quickly as possible in order to maximize benefits from the Toastmasters program. He was evaluated by **Nancy**. **Tom** gave his Ice Breaker in which he told us about his life and a bit of what he does as a Supreme Court Justice adjudicating civil proceedings. **Beth** evaluated. **Beth** also presented "Evaluate to Motivate" from the Successful Club Series. We all appreciated her review of the fine points of evaluating speeches. Zilu asked us some probing Table Topics, and Lillian Chu, Beth's mother who was visiting, won the ribbon for best response!

This was a stimulating and educational meeting. You won't want to miss the next one which promises to be the same!

Pay Your Club Dues in September

Treasurer Nancy Manning is collecting \$25 dues from each member in September for the next 6-month period. If you haven't already paid, be sure to bring your check or cash to the Sept. 21st meeting or else mail it to Nancy. Sept. 24 is the deadline for payment.

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Toastmasters
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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Sept 21	October 5	October 19
Theme	Exercise	Eat Right	Cosmetic Surgery
TMOD	Zilu	Megumi	
Joke			
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master		Nancy	
Table Topics	Beth		Amy
Speech #1	Megumi	Aimee	Pat
#2	Beth	Frank	
#3	Frank	Tom	
#4	Pat	Amy	
#5			
#6			
General Eval.		Amy	
Evaluator #1	Frank		
#2	Nancy		
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
Educational			
Absent	Amy?		Nancy



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
Vicki G.	?	?
Jim G.	2 (ATM-B)	CTM
Megumi H.	4 (CTM)	
Amy H.	(ATM-G)	ATM-S, CTM
Yongbin L.	2 (CTM)	
Beth L.	3 (CTM9)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM8
Frank M.	1 (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)	