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April 29, 2005



# The Edge



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**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/>

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## Upcoming Events

Tues. May 3, 2005	5:30 PM Charter Celebration	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. May 17 2005	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. May 31, 2005	5:30 PM Speakout	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. June 7, 2005	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160

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## *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:**  
Guangming Zhou

**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.

**Charter night.** On May 3 we will be celebrating our Club's 14 Anniversary! Amy is planning a potluck dinner, so you know we will feast well. Please invite your friends and co-workers to help make this a special evening.

**New Members.** Our membership is growing! We have 5 very enthusiastic new members who are moving full-speed-ahead on their CTM awards. We welcome Lynn Chang, Joyce Hansen, Laurie Johnson, Cindy Lin, and Chrysta Pikramenos.

**International Speech and Evaluation Contest.** Beth Lin and Pat Astre competed in our Club contest, coming in first and second in both contests, respectively. They then went to the Area contest where Pat was first and Beth second in both contests. Pat went on to win 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Division F Speech Contest! Congratulations to both these winning speakers!

**Elections.** The term of office in Toastmasters is July 1 through June 30. Therefore it is already time to think about

the next election of officers. If you are interested in serving the Club in an official capacity, please speak to Beth or Amy about it.

**Dues collection.** The biannual dues collection went smoothly, with 13 members promptly renewing their membership. With our 5 new members, our club now has a total strength of 18 members. Anyone who has not yet paid but would like to retain his or her membership in Toastmasters should contact Treasurer Nancy Manning immediately.

**Gazebo Meeting.** Mark your calendars now. The Gazebo picnic meeting and induction of officers will be July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Missing: Bull Thrower Award Statue

Whoever is the current holder of the Table Topics trophy, please be sure to return it to the club! New winners would like the honor of having temporary custody of our highly-esteemed statue.

