
November 11, 2005



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. Nov. 15, 2005	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Nov. 29, 2005	5:30 PM Meeting	Biology Bldg. 463, Room # 160
Tues. Dec. 13, 2005	HOLIDAY PARTY	BNL Recreation Center

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Beth Lin

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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.

The September 1st Meeting

This was a terrific meeting, and the first meeting I can recall where two new members both gave Ice Breaker speeches. Nick Lagos gave a dramatic and touching speech about his family and the adoption of his daughter from Russia. Craig Ferrantino made us laugh with his story of how he interviewed with Morgan-Stanley in New York City and returned home on the LIRR without enough cash for the fare.

Beth Lin was TMOD as well as Presiding Officer. (Thank heaven for Beth!) The theme of the meeting was Parents & Kids and Amy Halsted did a great job as Table Topics Master. New member Craig won for best response. Pat was Wordmaster and gave us a word right out of the previous evening's Halloween: Lugubrious. Pat was also Jokemaster and came out with a disgusting joke involving a kid holding live worms in his mouth. All in all a very enjoyable meeting.

Fall Conference

The District 46 Fall Conference will be held on November 12th and 13th at the LaGuardia Marriott Hotel. Pat Astre will represent BNL Toastmasters and Division F in the Humorous Speech Contest. We urge everyone to attend. It will be a great conference with many interesting workshops, and if you can't stand to hear Pat's Married Life speech one more time, he will understand. Or you can BYOB, have a couple of drinks to take the edge off – but no heckling during Pat's speech and definitely no throwing empty bottles at the stage.

BNL Toastmasters Meeting Schedule

Date	Nov. 15	Nov. 29	Dec. 13
Theme	Life is Unfair		Holiday Party
TMOD	Amy		
Joke	David		
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians	Nick		
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Nancy		
Speaker #1	Pat	Beth	
#2	Lynn		
#3	Joyce		
#4	David		
#5			
#6			
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1	Nancy		
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			
Educational			
Will be absent			



Happy Thanksgiving

~~ Guest reporter for this issue of The Edge is
Patrick Astre ~~