



Why Should You Visit A New Club?

It took me a year to finish my CC; then I decided to explore the rest of the world of Toastmasters by visiting a new club outside of EDS. Here are some of the notable moments - hopefully you will also find your own journey and see the **BENEFITS!**

- B**lossom Giving my advanced manual speeches to a group that was not familiar with my speaking style pushed my skills to blossom even further!
- E**nvironment A different room, different members... I was out of my comfort zone and this made my skills grow by leaps and bounds!
- N**etwork I got a lot of practice to network for the first time (I'm an engineer...) and my EDS colleagues later freaked out when I extended a hand shake to greet them!
- E**valuation Through observation, and learning from other leaders, I learned to use the power of evaluation as a tool to motivate others.
- F**riends Mrs. Frisco 2005 and her best friend, a Global Operations Manager for a healthcare corporation, were my buddies who motivated me to finish my DTM!
- I**mpromptu Meeting many others outside of my club allowed me to master my impromptu speaking skills, which I still need to practice.
- T**enacity Sticking with the Toastmasters program builds the kind of confidence you can use in many areas of your life.
- S**elflessly giving back Helping others improve their skills gives me life's satisfaction of achieving something meaningful.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Albert Pike