Visiting 5 Toastmasters clubs

As an area director in Toastmasters, I get to supervise 5 clubs in Austin. Between July 12 and July 21, I visited my clubs to introduce myself and get to know their members. Although a guest, I initiated the welcome by saying hello to each member (oftentimes, the club officers welcome the guests). Some were reserved but many were welcoming and glad to have me in their meeting.

One of the things that I like about Toastmasters is meeting people from all backgrounds—personality, age, nationality, profession, etc. Each club has their own quirks, positive and negative. Despite these differences, they share a common goal to improve their communication and leadership skills.

I also like to visit fellow clubs because I get to see what does and doesn’t make a great club. Some clubs are flourishing and help their members achieve their goals well, while others are struggling and unable to help their members to their full potential.

Nonetheless, I believe all clubs are eager to continuously improve themselves. I get to use my knowledge and skills to persuade each club to set and achieve certain goals within a specific time frame. I will visit each club a second time to discuss the goals together.