

## Territory Toastmasters trip

I was privileged to visit the Darwin Toastmasters Club, Northern Territory on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Darwin Toastmasters club was chartered in 1977. I was made very welcome. President Judy Zelek opened the meeting and welcomed members to another evening of good fun and plenty of learning.

Experienced Toastmaster Shirley Alison then took charge and conducted the programme with ALACRITY (word of the day chosen by member Danielle).

Speaker Gary presented his Icebreaker and spoke about his voyage towards discovering his ideal role model - Warren Buffet. A personal story delivered with courage and sincerity.

Speaker Michael presented a speech on the in-depth planning required for school bus routes to service new Darwin residential areas. Michael's objective was to use visual aids and through the use of an overhead projector and support from Danielle put on a polished performance.

As a visiting Toastmaster I took the opportunity to present a speech - No Doubts No Limits - the true story of John Clark Jr. Members who missed his story can read about it from the following link

[http://www.toastmasters.org/ToastmastersMagazine/ToastmasterArchive/2009/August/Departments\\_1/Silencingthe.aspx](http://www.toastmasters.org/ToastmastersMagazine/ToastmasterArchive/2009/August/Departments_1/Silencingthe.aspx)



John Clarke Jr's story continues to be a source of inspiration to me both for his achievements as a unique individual and as a Toastmaster.

It was a pleasure to meet other members Paul, Ken (VPE) and Megan. My best wishes to the club for the future.

Pic (Shirley Alison and Club President Judy Zelek)

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