



# **-TRALEE TOASTMASTERS-**

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### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT...**

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. (Edgar Allan Poe)

### **A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...**

I'm not lazy, I'm just on energy saving mode. (Anonymous)

A day for firm decisions!! Or is it? (Anonymous)

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former. (Albert Einstein)

### **VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...**

We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope. (Martin Luther King)

### **THE POETMASTER...**

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play,

And wild and sweet

The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Excerpt from the poem *Christmas Bells* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### **WORD FOR THE WEEK...**

Groovy: Fashionable; Hip; Cool; Wonderful.



### **REEL WISDOM...**

The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all. (From the movie *Mulan*)

Look at the stars instead of the dark. (From the movie *Happy Feet 2*)

Everything will be all right in the end. If it's not all right then it's not the end. (From the movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*)

### **TIPS FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING...**

They say that the art of letter writing is not what it used to be, put pen to paper and write to friend this Christmas to brighten their day.

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