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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation. (Herman Melville)

A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

Dear optimist, pessimist, and realist, while you guys were arguing about the water, I drank it. Sincerely, the opportunist. (Mark Como)

I'm not bossy, I just know what you should be doing. (Anonymous)

I'm not opinionated. I'm just always right. (Anonymous)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

Yesterday ended last night. Today is a brand new day... and its yours. (Zig Ziglar)

THE POETMASTER...

Each be other's comfort kind:

Deep, deeper than divined,

Divine charity, dear charity,

Fast you ever, fast bind.

Excerpt from the poem *At the Wedding March* by Gerard Manley Hopkins

WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Melodramatic: Over-the-top; Theatrical; Exaggerated; Sensational.



REEL WISDOM...

It is always surprising how small a part of life is taken up by meaningful moments. Most often they're over before they start even though they cast a light on the future and make the person who originated them unforgettable. (From the movie *Anna and the King*)

I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floating around accidental-like on a breeze. But I think maybe it's both. Maybe both are happening at the same time. (From the movie *Forrest Gump*)

So now I know what I have to do. I have to keep breathing. And tomorrow the sun will rise, and who knows what the tide will bring in. (From the movie *Cast Away*)

TIPS FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING...

[If you are to use slang in a speech ask a fellow club member or friend have a listen to your speech beforehand to see whether or not it fits into the context of the speech.

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