

# -TRALEE TOASTMASTERS-Weekly Toastmaster Times

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

There are two ways to spread light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. (Edith Wharton)

### A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

Marriage: It is an agreement wherein a man loses his bachelors degree and a woman gains her masters. (Anonymous)

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted. (Albert Einstein)

I'm an excellent housekeeper. Every time I get a divorce, I keep the house. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

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

Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. (Abraham Lincoln)

### THE POETMASTER...

All the world's a stage,

And all the men and women merely players:

They have their exits and their entrances;

And one man in his time plays many parts, ....

Excerpt from the poem All the World's a Stage by William Shakespeare

### WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Obsequious: Flattering; Submissive; Sycophantic

# WAXING LYRICAL...

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;

You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;

I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;

You raise me up... To more than I can be.

Excerpt from lyrics of the song You Raise Me Up sung by Josh Groban

Recommended Reading.... The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank Recommended Listening.... Nessun Dorma sung by Luciano Pavarotti **Recommended Viewing....** The Pursuit of Happyness (Film – 2006)

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