



# **-TRALEE TOASTMASTERS-**

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

It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes. (Louis Pasteur)

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

Jury: Twelve people who determine which client has the better attorney. (Anonymous)

A hangover is the wrath of grapes. (Anonymous)

You are dark and handsome; when it's dark, you are handsome. (Anonymous)

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

The aim of art is not to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance. (Aristotle)

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

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,  
For the lesson thou hast taught!  
Thus at the flaming forge of life  
Our fortunes must be wrought;  
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped  
Each burning deed and thought.

Excerpt from the poem *The Village Blacksmith* Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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

Exuberant: Animated; Energetic; Enthusiastic; Boisterous.

### **WAXING LYRICAL...**

When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand  
and nothing, whoa, nothing is going right.  
Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there  
to brighten up even your darkest nights.

Excerpt from the lyrics of the song *You've Got a Friend* by James Taylor

**Recommended Reading....** *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

**Recommended Listening....** *Voice of an Angel* sung by Liam Lawton

**Recommended Viewing....** *Ben-Hur* (Film – 1959)

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