



-TRALEE TOASTMASTERS-

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Dirty Linen

One married couple moved to the new apartment. In the morning a wife, just after waking up, looked through the window and saw a neighbouring woman, who was hanging out her linen to dry. Look at her dirty linen — she told her husband. But he continued to read the newspaper and didn't pay any attention to her words.

Perhaps her soap is bad or she does not know how to wash, we ought to teach her! And every time the neighbouring woman was hanging out her linen, the wife was surprised how dirty it was.

One morning she looked through the window and screamed: Oh! Today the linen is pure. Probably the neighbouring woman learned to wash it at last! No, it's not, — her husband answered — today I just woke up a little bit earlier and washed up a window.

(Author Unknown)

School Phone Menu.....California School

"Hello! You have reached the automated answering service of your school. In order to assist you in connecting to the right staff member,

please listen to all the options before making a selection:

- To lie about why your child is absent - Press 1
- To make excuses for why your child did not do his work - Press 2
- To complain about what we do - Press 3
- To swear at staff members - Press 4
- To ask why you didn't get information that was already enclosed in your newsletter and several flyers mailed to you - Press 5
- If you want us to raise your child - Press 6
- If you want to reach out and touch, slap or hit someone - Press 7
- To request another teacher, for the third time this year - Press 8
- To complain about bus transportation - Press 9
- To complain about school lunches - Press 0
- If you realize this is the real world and your child must be accountable and responsible for his/her own behaviour,
class work, homework and that it's not all the teachers' fault for your child's lack of effort: Hang up and have a nice day!

Food for Thought

He who is not everyday conquering some fear has not learned the secret of life.

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back. (Babe Ruth)

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

(Andre Gide)

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