'Twas several nights before Christmas, when all through the office...

The Potato members were busy, growing their Toastmaster creds; While visions of guest speaker Elf, danced in their heads;

Before the big day, there were things that needed planning,
And when done right, they make everything outstanding.

Together they partnered, they acted as one, they were eager to please, to embrace all the fun!



Since a picture was needed, for their club ID, They dressed up nice, clean and tidy,

Up to the copier the elves they flew, multiplying cheeks and handprints too.

Now they were ready for that next big job,
If only they knew where they left that key fob.

And then, in a twinkling, there was a noise down the hall, It was the prancing and dancing at the Potato Head ball...



With Elf at the podium, and I in the back, We laughed at the joke that the Elf did crack,

His speech informed us of when he was new, Always so cold, his fingers true blue,

When our Elf found his club, he also found his voice, When the team needed a lead, our Elf was the choice,



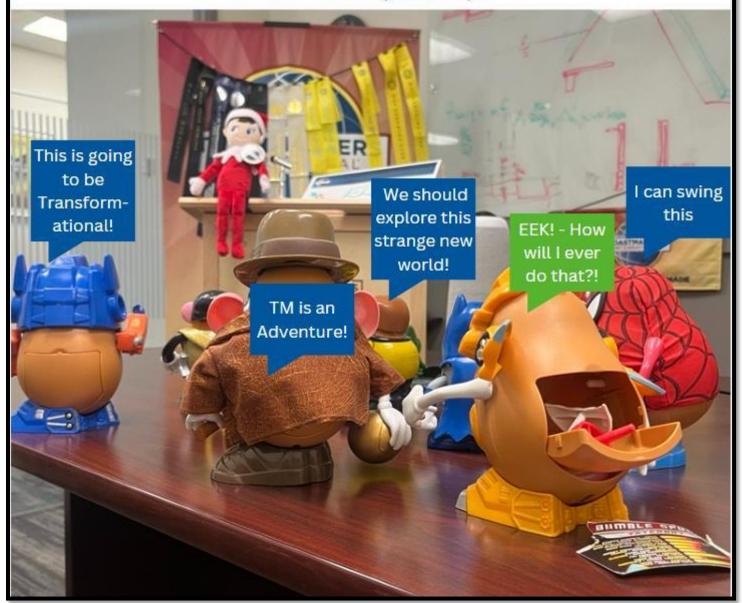
When out in the audience there arose such a clatter, It was fear of public speaking, at the root of the matter.

"It's normal to be nervous, this is very factual,
Only with practice, can you be a natural."

No commitment up front, you can attend as a guest, Our members will support you, they really are the best!

LEADERSHIP @ WORK

ELF Leads by Example



When what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But a miniature concert with KISS in full gear,

With Vegas Elvis so lively and quick, I knew in a moment they'd play a mean lick.

Your path is yours, it's really not too far, Yes, it's true, YOU can be that STAR!

PLAN FOR SUCCESS



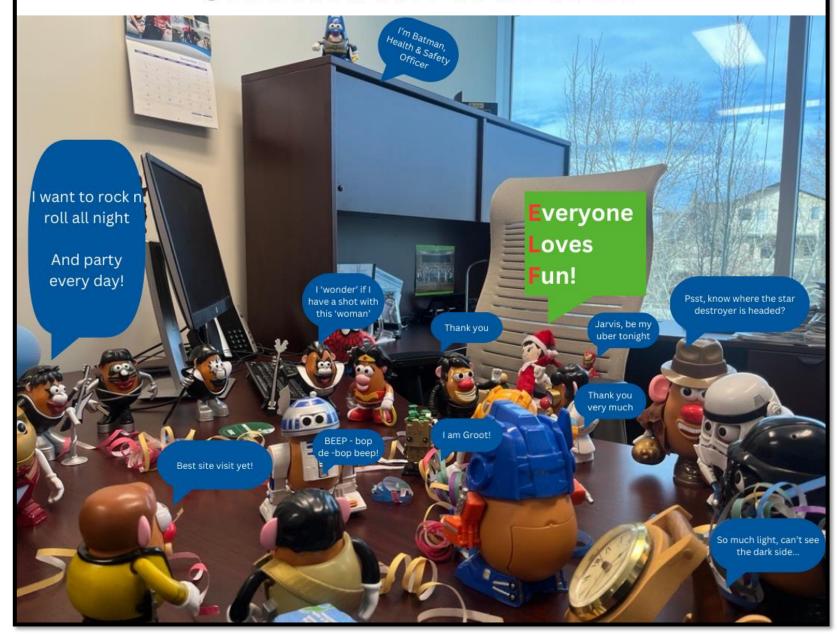
To the top of the desk! To the Potato Head ball! Now dance away! Dance away! The night y' all!

As balloons and streamers on that desk did fly, The party tunes and treats were far from dry,

It's great to let go, after all that work, I thought I saw Elf, learning to twerk!

When the party was over, we all went home, But none were sad, we are not alone.

CELEBRATE THE WIN



...The next day...

As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the aisles the elves came, without a sound.

One dressed in red, and the other in green, And to the kitchen they ran, looking for caffeine;

The edge of the cup he held tight in his teeth, As the steam circled his head like a wreath;

On the cup he did lay, flung on his back, he looked a bit drunk and he might even yack.

He enlisted some help, he took the learning course, In no time at all, he was back on that horse,

Then I heard him exclaim, I must go out to site— "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

TRAINING MATTERS

