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This is the first and hopefully not the last issue of the Navan Toastmasters Newsletter. By virtue of the fact that I am also preparing a speech for tonight and as usual, I left until the last minute, this newsletter will be very short. I hope that everyone will send me items like:

How we could improve.

Your thoughts on the previous meeting

Witticisms

Letters to the editor.

If you are an experienced member you might like to submit an Education Feature.

Malapropisms

Fellow Toastmasters, as this is the first edition of our newsletter, I thought that we might start with something light. Mrs. Malaprop was a character in Sheridan's play The Rivals who unintentionally misused words or phrases in a humorous way.

I overheard a conversation once between two women about a show they had attended. One of them said "the leading lady was so good that she got a standing ovulation."

I was flicking back through some of the Toastmaster magazines and I came across an article about malapropisms in the September 2017 issue. I was surprised to see that our own dear Bertie Ahern was mentioned.

The Irish politician Bertie Ahern warned his country against upsetting the apple tart.

If you have any examples of malapropisms, send them to me and we can include them in the next issue. My email address is patcfoley@yahoo.ie



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