

## *Clancy's Cliché's*

Just think. This day of your life will never come again. You will never see the exact same sunrise or sunset. You will never see the flowers blooming the same way or the leaves and limbs reaching out from the exact spot they are right now. You will never look at the same face of a person, as it changes ever so slightly from moment to moment, just like your own face changes.



We have Thomas Merton to thank for that saying which so clearly reminds us how precious each moment is. There's another saying about living each day as if it's your last one on earth. I think it's much better to think about living each day as if it's your first day in this magnificent world. Rediscover the joy in the smell of breakfast cooking, of looking in the mirror and laughing at your morning "hairdo", of hearing a child giggle or the laughter of coworkers. Even if you reread this article, it won't be the same as when you read it the first time through.

With summer, there's a feeling of freedom and discovery. Trips are planned and extra time is spent relaxing at the pool, golfing, and doing other activities. The dog days of summer lull us into new patterns of living. Routine is fine. And, yet, how about savoring the uniqueness of each moment as if you're experiencing it for only the one single time that it is?

Things are never "the same". And how wonderful is that? Quite a boring world if everything was always the same.

Just think.

**Howlin's hootn'; Growlin's not gooten! - Clancy**



## *Clancy's Cackles*

What did the sun say when it was  
"Pleased to heat you."

What washes up on very small beaches?  
Microwaves!

What did the bread do on vacation?  
It loafed around!

Why don't mummies go on summer vacation?  
They're afraid to relax and unwind!

