

## Do Tell Story Swap Summaries August 8, 2023

The evening began with a funny story by **Ken Foster**, who told of a quiet farmer, who wouldn't provide a passing traveler with information until he learned more from the man.

**Sharon Elwell** told of a beloved high school student who refused to continue his education in the way she thought best.

**Katy Mangan** shared an Indian folk tale of an elephant who stopped destructive behavior when he was given a focus.

**Vicky Ness** took us into a fantasy world where space aliens had imbued human footwear with intelligence, and the ability to choose the people wearing them – with amazing results.

**Brandon Spars** related a hilarious personal anecdote about his visit to Missouri this summer, where he and his brother mistook a woman grilling her dinner for a cook in a public restaurant.

**Deb Downer** told of the Tomboy Club when she was a child. She loved baseball, and the happiest day of her life was when the girls were allowed to play with the boys. As a teacher, she sometimes substituted in PE class, and liked to let smaller kids play and run before the bigger, more capable children. She had learned an important lesson: Let everyone play!