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FROM THE ALPS PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members and Friends of ALPS

I suppose the vast majority of ALPS members and friends are locked up in our homes, looking for something to do that helps pass the time. Reading, gardening, watching TV, listening to music, practicing some form of sport in our living room or our private gym, sorting out things in the shed or garage or even sneaking out of the front door or balcony to watch what may be happening outside our residence. Not that there is much to see at the present time but, one may always encounter the odd car or perhaps somebody walking his dog at different hours of the day. My dear friends, perhaps a laugh here and there could just change our mood and bring a smile to our face. It is my intention today, to transmit to you all, a sweet joke that can do the trick. *It goes something like this:*

One day, while strolling down the boardwalk, John bumped into an old friend of his, Rob, from high school. "You look great John, how do you stay looking so young? Why you must be 60 already but you don't look a day over 40!" Rob exclaimed. "I feel like I'm 40 too!" replied John. "That's incredible" exclaimed Rob, "Does it run in the family? How old was your dad when he passed?" "Did I say he was dead?" asked John. "He's 81 and is more active than ever. He just joined the neighborhood basketball team!" responded John. "Whoa ! Well how old was your Grandfather when he died?" "Did I say he died" asked John. Rob was amazed. "He just had his 105th birthday and plays golf

and goes swimming each day! He's actually getting married this week!" "Getting married?!" Rob asked. If he's 105, why on earth does he want to get married?! John looked at Rob and replied, "Did I say he wanted to?"

It is simply useless sitting idle and wasting our time without being productive in some way. I have had the occasion to write to you all in earlier editions of the ALPS newsletter, asking you to come up with some write ups that we can include in the CHANTICLEER magazine that will be prepared and published soon. This is the right chance for you dear members and friends, to let us receive your articles that will take you back to your Liceo days with pranks that you were involved in and if/or any trouble that it brought to you. Write also about the good old days when we had the best teachers and when we were all carefree thinking only of a wonderful future for ourselvesPlease do not forget to take all the necessary precautions during these rather difficult times and stay safe to avoid infection from this pandemic that is devastating the entire world.

You are always in our thoughts and we simply wish " TO KEEP IN TOUCH "

**Write and tell us how you are getting on whilst staying safe at home.
Keep smiling.**

George Stagno Navarra

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