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CURLEY DEBUNKING

Tom: Everyone is searched as they enter the banquet room with a dummy metal detector

Bruce: Pledge of allegiance and meeting starts around 12:15; Bruce runs his own meeting as he wants; he should run it short because he needs time to eat;

Chris: Bruce's lunch will be served in a dog dish

Judges: Crew should convene in the restroom area around 12:35-12:40 to put on robes and costumes

Tom: At 12:45 Bailiff rings bell to convene the tribunal

Judges: Come to the front table

Tom: "Everybody rise"  
"This esteemed restaurant is now convened as a court"  
"Four judges have been brought here at great expense, from the of Italy, I would like to introduce Chuck Longwello from the of Germany, I would like to introduce Ben Reichmuth from the Magistrate of England, I would like to introduce Jack Yearwood from the Superior Court of Santa Cruz, I would like to introduce Robert Hosfeldt

Tom: Bring Bruce down in front of the judges and face them

Judge1: "Do you Mr. Curley have counsel?"

Paul: Paul suggests to Bruce that he will represent him; Paul introduces his able assistants, John Guisto and Jay Lowden

John/Jay: They come to the bench as a dancing duo; may or may not say something

Judge2: "Bailiff, will you place the defendant at the table"

Judge3: "Has the courtroom been searched?"

Tom: "A complete search has been conducted and I can assure you the court is safe" Tom then brings out the weapons box and shows the weapons that were collected at the door search, especially showing the ball and chain

Judge4: "Will the prosecution identify themselves"

Jim: Jim introduces himself and his able assistants, Muzzy Mazzocco and Jerry Gibson

Muzzy/Jerry: They have at this time an opportunity to say something about their illustrative career

Chris: Bring out cart and start serving wine

Judge1: The charges are read:

"This tribunal is convened to render justice on behalf of the membership of Almaden Valley Rotary. The charges are:

- 1) Gross misrepresentation of personal character
- Judge2: 2) Misrepresentation of a shy introverted veterinarian
- Judge3: 3) Cleverness of deception and impersonations
- Judge4: 5) Fraud in serving the dignity of the office of President

Paul: After the reading of the charges, Paul requests three minutes of recess

Judge1: "Recess granted"

Jim: "I protest" .....

Judge2: "Protest denied, sit down in your chair"

Paul: Paul tells Bruce that the charges look bad - "Maybe you should pay for the wine that is being served and certainly include the tribunal; of course, no bribe intended."

Judge3: "Will the prosecution begin with the opening statement"

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Jim: Prosecution gives opening statement:

"The club president should set the highest example of his office .....

"Prior to office, Mr Curley was a mild mannered, casually dressed family man serving society as a veterinarian.

"Rotary Club presidents are bound to observe, in their official acts, the highest standards of integrity, and to discharge faithfully the duties of this office. The conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach.

"President Bruce has performed acts incompatible with the official duties through the use of intimidation, threats, coercion and influence of office. This is contrary to the purpose of serving your community as an office holder.

"Almaden Rotary expected and should have received the highest standard of ethics from President Bruce. He was elected as an agent of the Rotary purpose and conservator of the club's trust.

"We will prove each of the charges and expect the severest of penalties"

Judge4: "Does the defense have an opening statement?"

Paul: Defense gives his opening statement:

"We believe that the charges should be dropped, they are ridiculous, false and we have affidavits that the defendant Bruce has done nothing wrong. We also have many character witnesses; in fact, how about a show of hands?

Paul leans over to Bruce and suggests: how about we provide some more wine?"

Judge1: "If the prosecution and the defense have finished their opening statements then .... Let the trial begin"

Jim: Charge #1 is Bruce impersonating a race driver ....

Jerry: Dresses Bruce in goggles, scarf and jacket with emblem (each time, Bruce is taken to the curtain and assisted into his costume while Jim is reading the charge)

Muzzy: Shows courtroom photo of Bruce and car #10

Jim: "Your witness"

Paul: Refutes charge #1 as a James Bond person who carries through his dream

Jay: Dresses Bruce in double breasted jacket and ascot

John: Shows courtroom the James Bond skier picture

Paul: "And (referring to the bed joke) How can he be described as a race driver? The objective of a race

driver is to finish first but Bruce is such a nice guy, he always finishes last.... never finishes first."

John: Shows the bed joke photo

Jim: Charge #2 is Bruce impersonating a retired lazy veteran in front of the Social Security office

Muzzy: Bruce is dressed into fatigues and helmet

Jerry: Shows photo

Jim: "Your witness"

Paul: Refutes charge #2 as an upstanding citizen of his community

John: Dresses Bruce into a 2nd jacket and tie

Jay: Shows photo of Bruce running a meeting

Paul: Requests a mistrial

Judge2: "Request denied"

Jim: Charge #3 is Bruce impersonating a dog.....

Jerry: Dresses Bruce into a dog costume (the head piece)

Muzzy: Shows photo of Bruce in dog costume

Jim: "Your witness"

Paul: Refutes charge #3 as a respected veterinarian

Jay: Dresses Bruce into a veterinary jacket

John: Shows photo of Bruce in a coat and tie with a dignitary

Jim: Charge #4a is Bruce practicing veterinary medicine on humans

Jerry: Shows transplant photo (Pros exhibit 4a) without Deanna  
Bruce remains in the veterinary jacket

Paul: Rebuts charge #4a with Deanna and daughter photo - a family man

Jay: Shows photo (Defense exhibit 4a)

Jim: Charge #4b is maybe Deanna isn't so sweet and innocent  
Is Deanna considering that there is something better?

Muzzy: Shows photo of Deanna and transplant (Pros exhibit 4b)

Paul: Rebuts charge #4b with Deanna photo - How can this sweet and innocent thing be accused of doing something unusual, out of the ordinary?

Jay: Shows photo (Defense exhibit 4b)

John: Holds up sign to encourage whistling - WHISTLE

Jim: Charge #4c "Is this an example of being normal ... typical of normal mannerisms?"

Jerry: Shows photo of Deanna as "Mickey Mouse" (exhibit 4c)

Paul: "Your honors, I would like to request a change of venue"



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Judge3: "Request denied"

Jim: Jim begins the fifth charge of Bruce impersonating a woman (when) .....

Muzzy: Puts wig on Bruce

John: John interrupts - "Your honor, in view of what has just been heard, seen and presented, we Mr. Lowden and I would like to change sides. We don't have a chance in hell on this side - we have our reputation to uphold."

Judge4: "Permission granted"

Jim: Continues charge #5

Four: Each of the attorneys holds up a photo of Bruce impersonating a woman (don't let these get away).

Paul: "DEFENSE RESTS!"

Jim: "Prosecution rests"

Judges: Judges convene in a circle and pronounce him guilty

Before reading sentence -

Paul: Paul makes last minute plea for leniency and begins to place stacks of money in front of the judges

Judges: "Based on the last minute evidence PLACED before us, we will give the defendant one last chance."

Muzzy: Brings out wheel with 19 guilty and 1 not guilty

Bruce: Spins wheel and a guilty verdict results (Jerry is there to make sure of it)

The sentence is read (preferably slur):

Judge1: "The acts brought before this tribunal constitute official misconduct in violation of Rotary ethics and are the basis and resolve for disciplinary action and censure by this tribunal. At 12:01 a.m., July 1, 1986, the defendant is:

Judge1: "Bruce is stripped of all rank, honors and privileges of the office of presidency and banished to the rank of member

Judge2: "Bruce is ordered to present a public apology

Judge3: "Bruce is stripped of the Rotary president pin to be replaced by a past president pin

Judge4: "An asterisk shall be placed forever by his name in the Grapevine denoting him as a past president"

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To do:  
Muzzy: metal detector, dog dish, fatigues, wheel  
Jay: helmet, money  
Jim: two photos for defense (running mtg and with  
dignitary), past president's pin  
Paul: goggles, scarf, jacket with emblem, double breasted  
jacket, tie, dog costume, veterinary jacket, wig  
John: signs for courtroom encouragement  
Jerry: Thanks for the script....

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures are visible in the background.]*