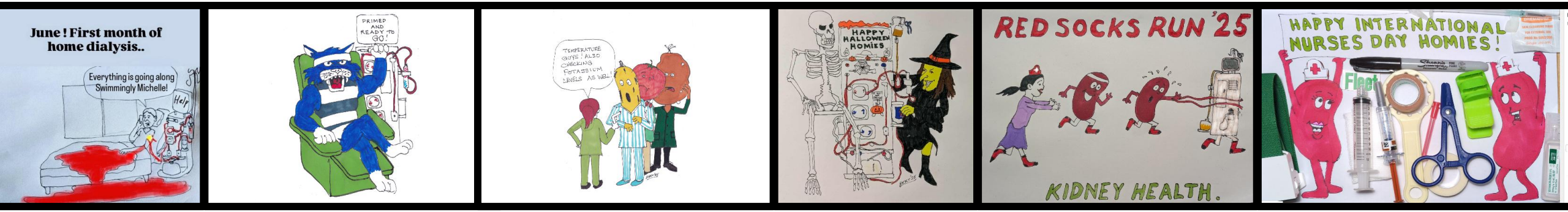
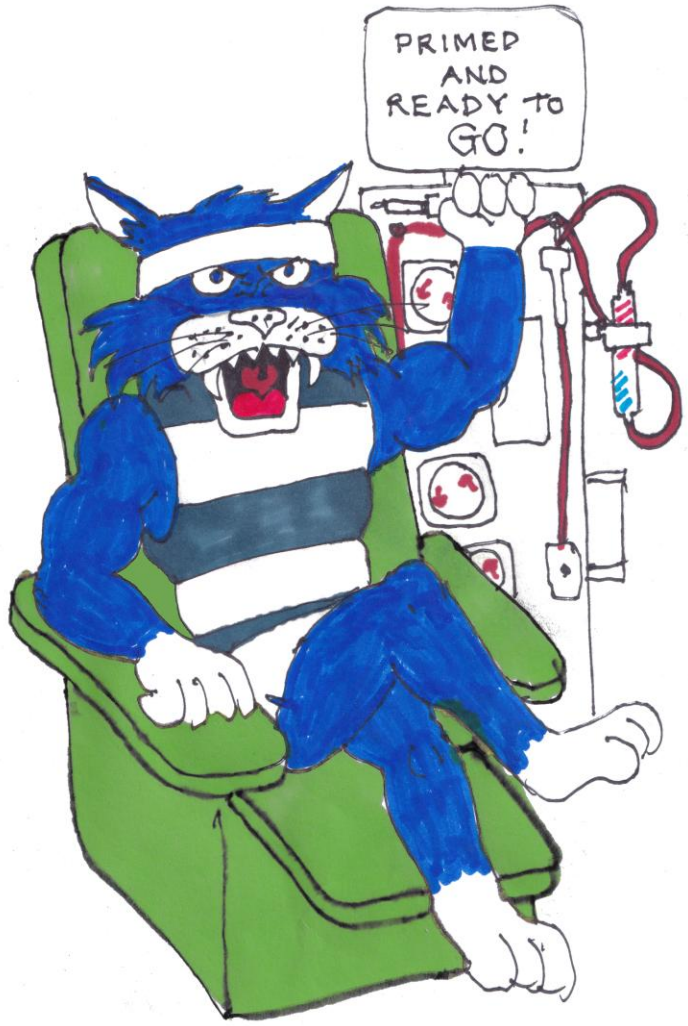
“Friday Funnys”: A Patient’s Transition to Home Haemodialysis Seen Through a Series of Cartoons

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RSA Conference Christchurch 2026



MEET ROB

- 67y.o
- CKD5, T1DM , bladder cancer
- Anxiety
- Enjoys baking, AFL and playing pool
- Supportive partner
- Left brachiocephalic AV fistula
  - 4 x fistulaplasty
  - Stenting



PRE DIALYSIS

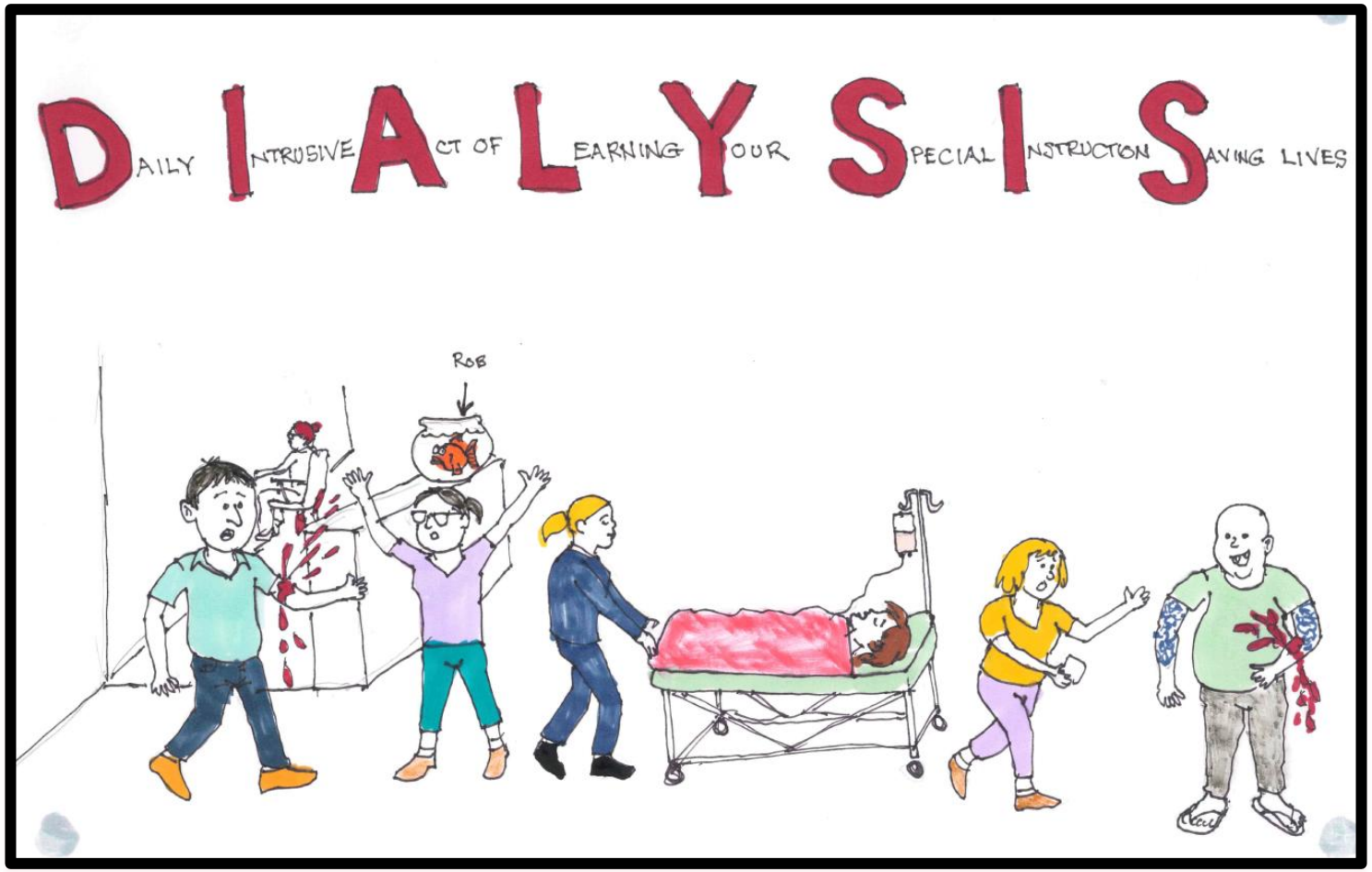
- Motivated
- Willing to engage with Team

"You can do home"

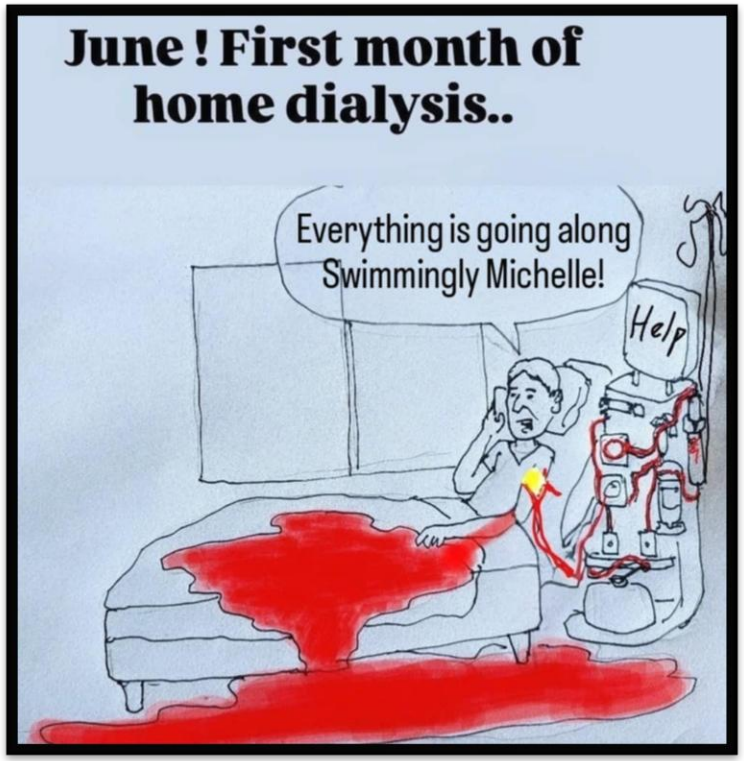


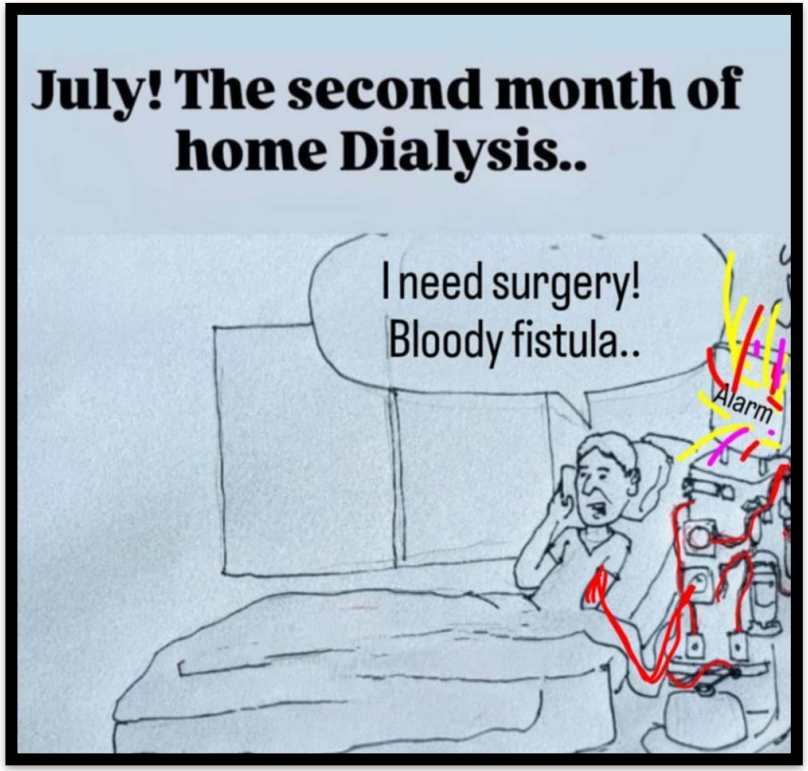
TRAINING IN THE HOME UNIT

- Individualised
- Overcoming barriers
- Skill development
- Relationship building



THE FIRST 3 MONTHS AT HOME

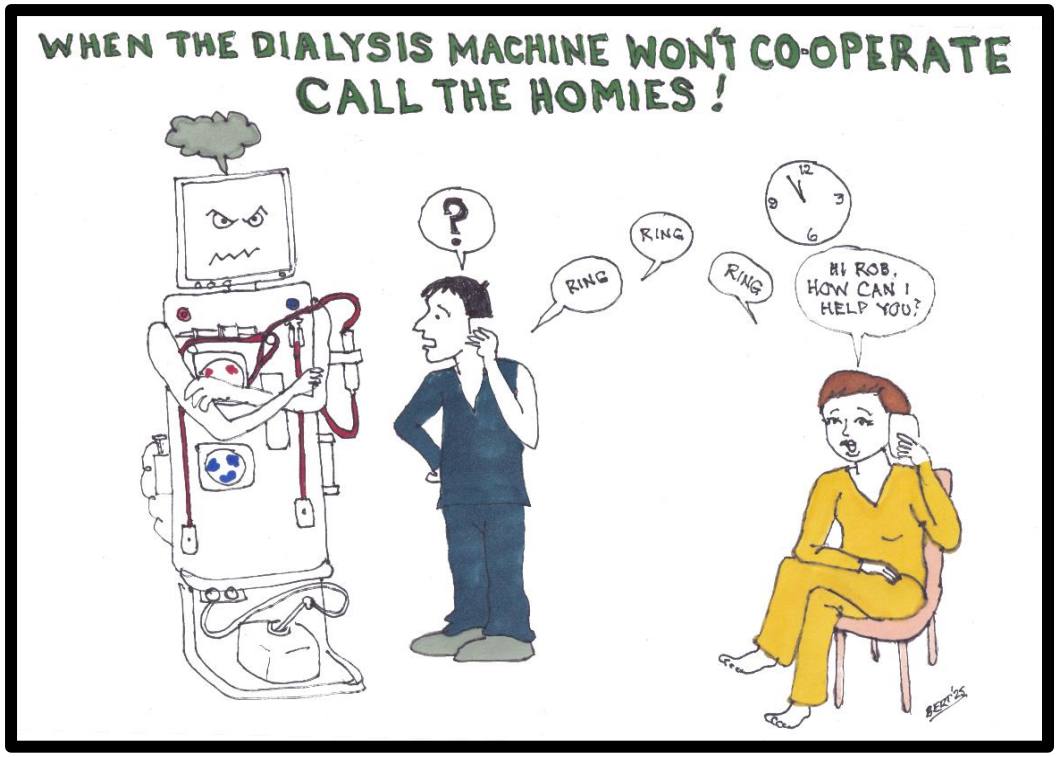




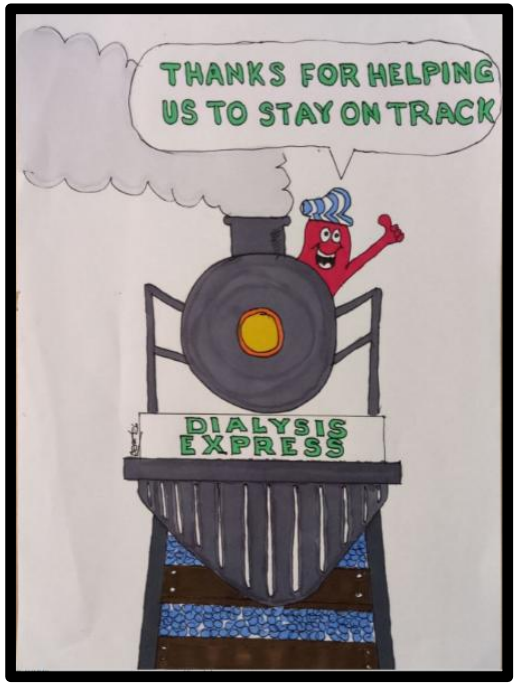


AFTER HOURS ON CALL SERVICE





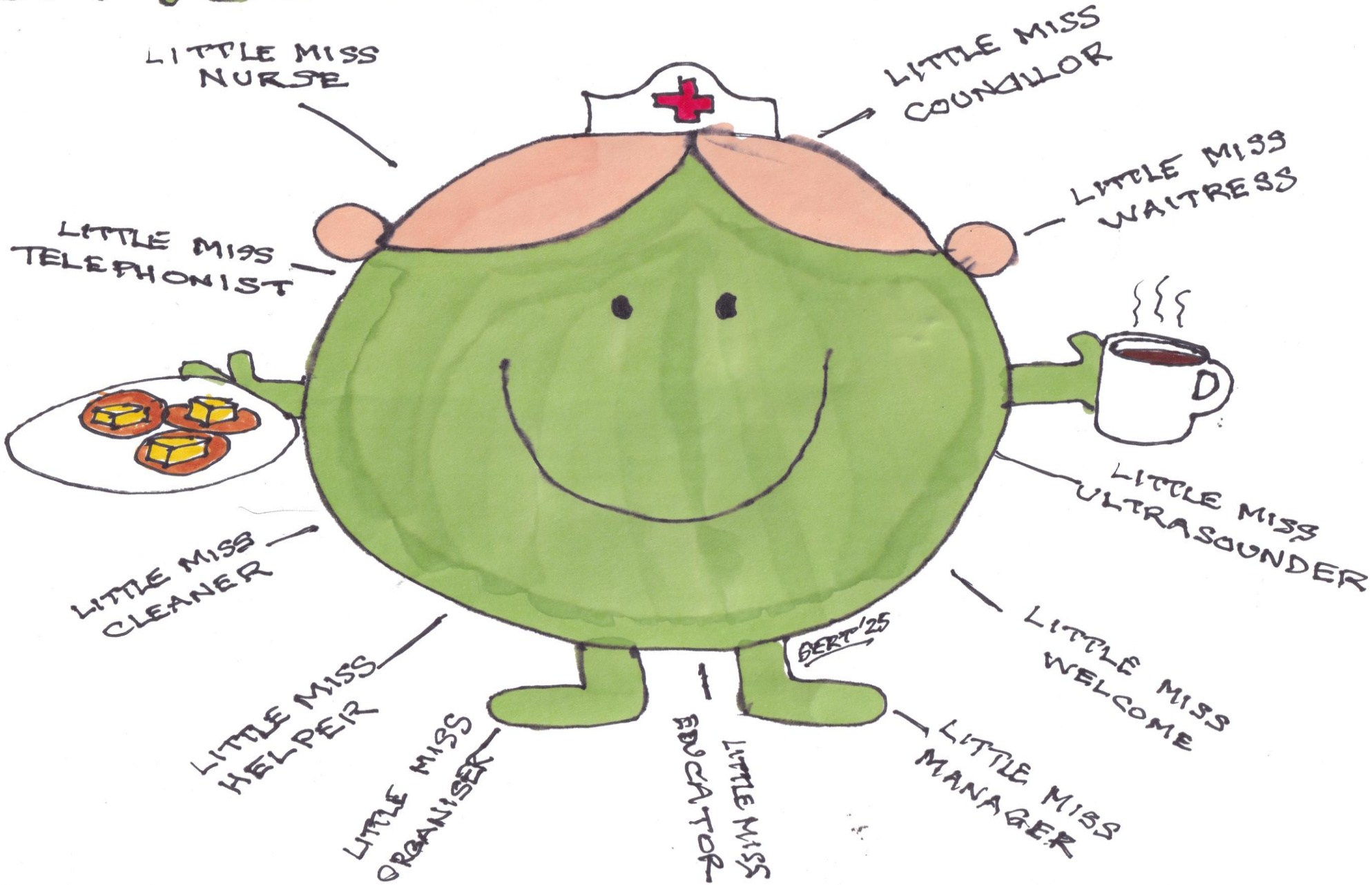
SUPPORT AND RESPITE



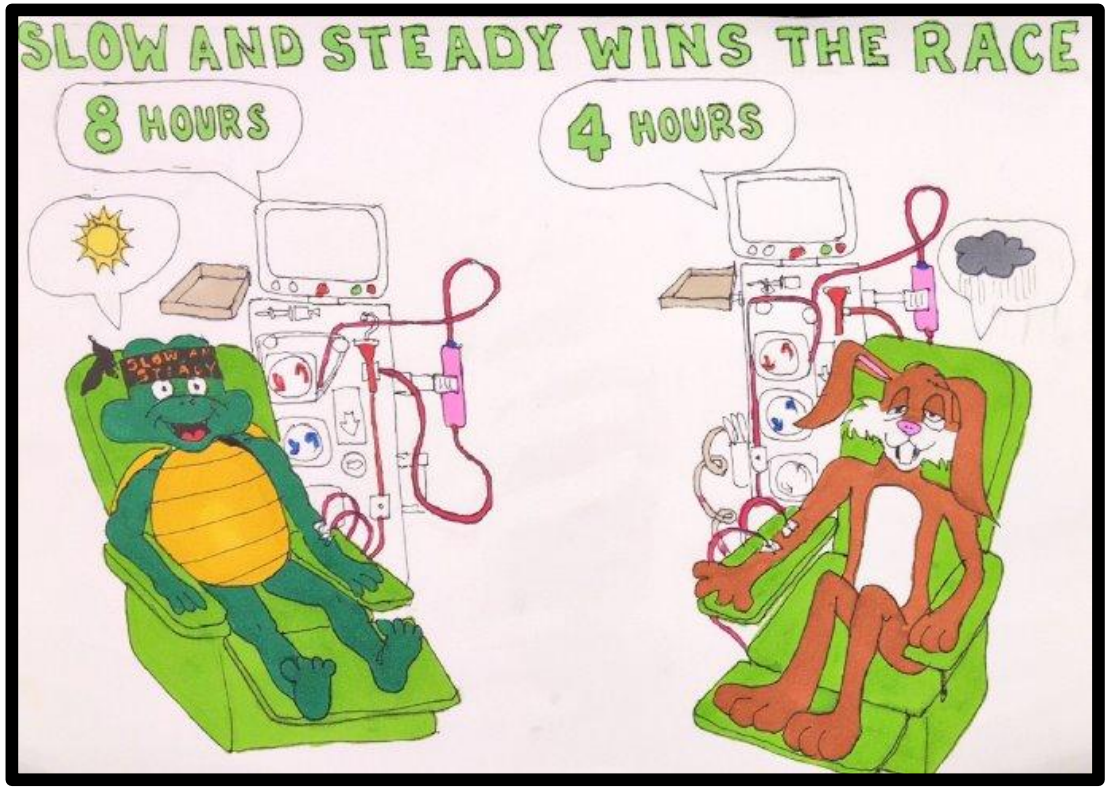


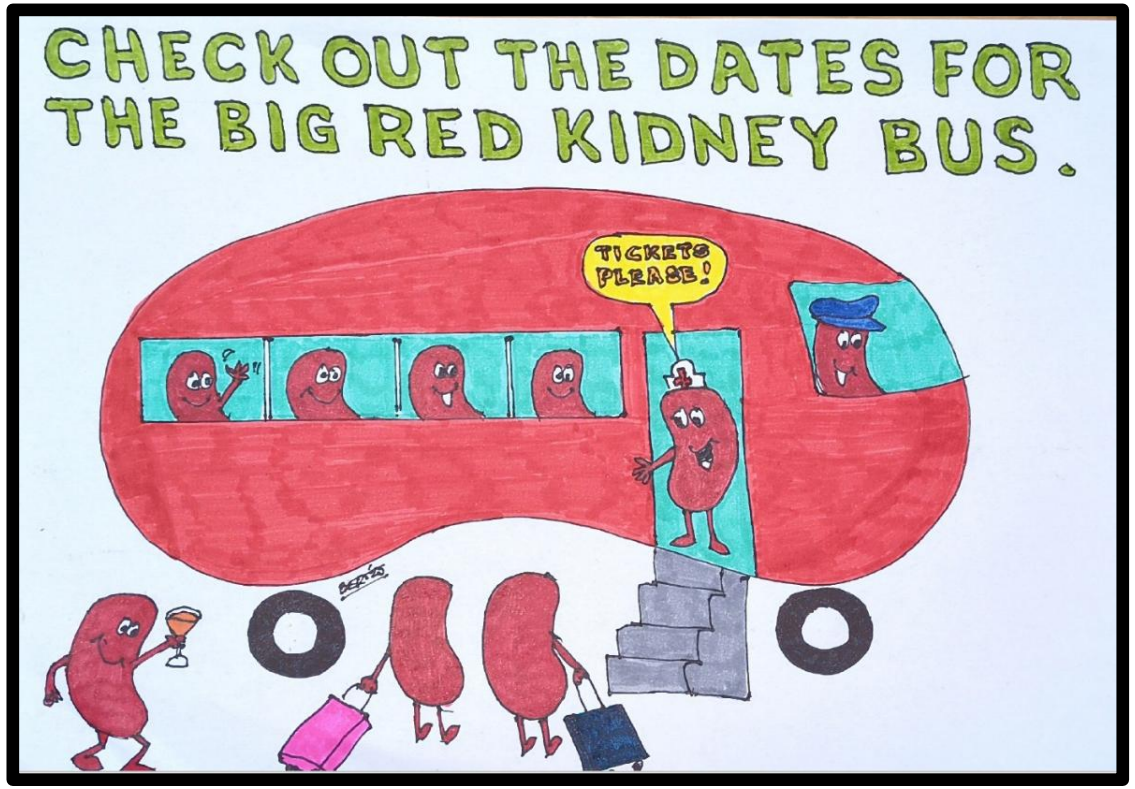


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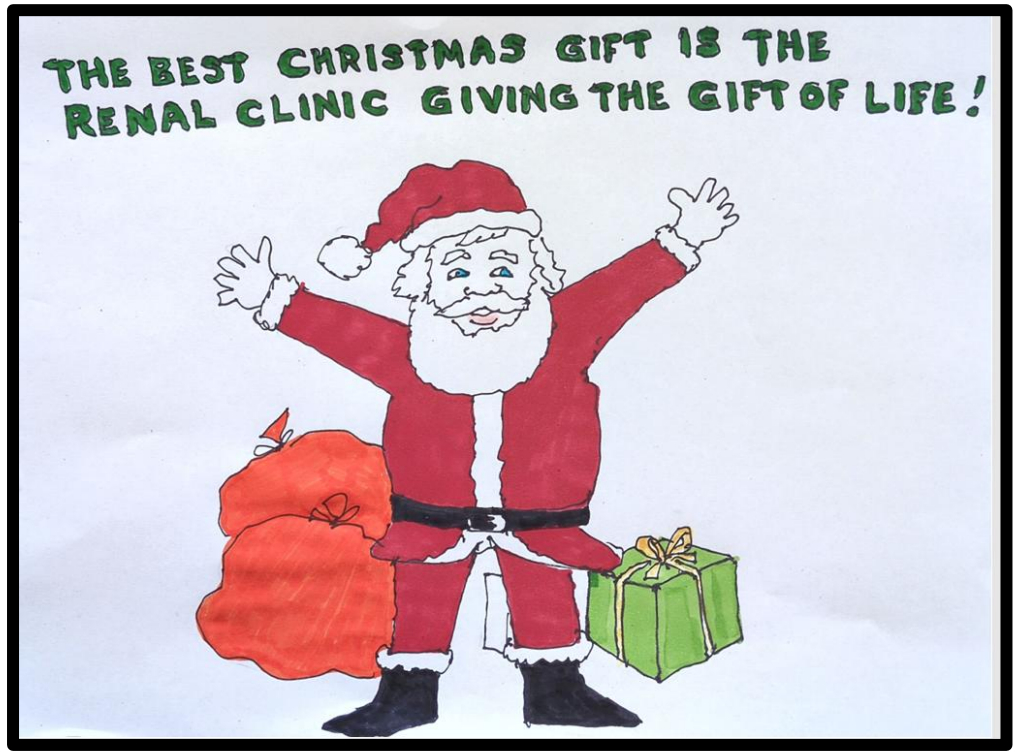


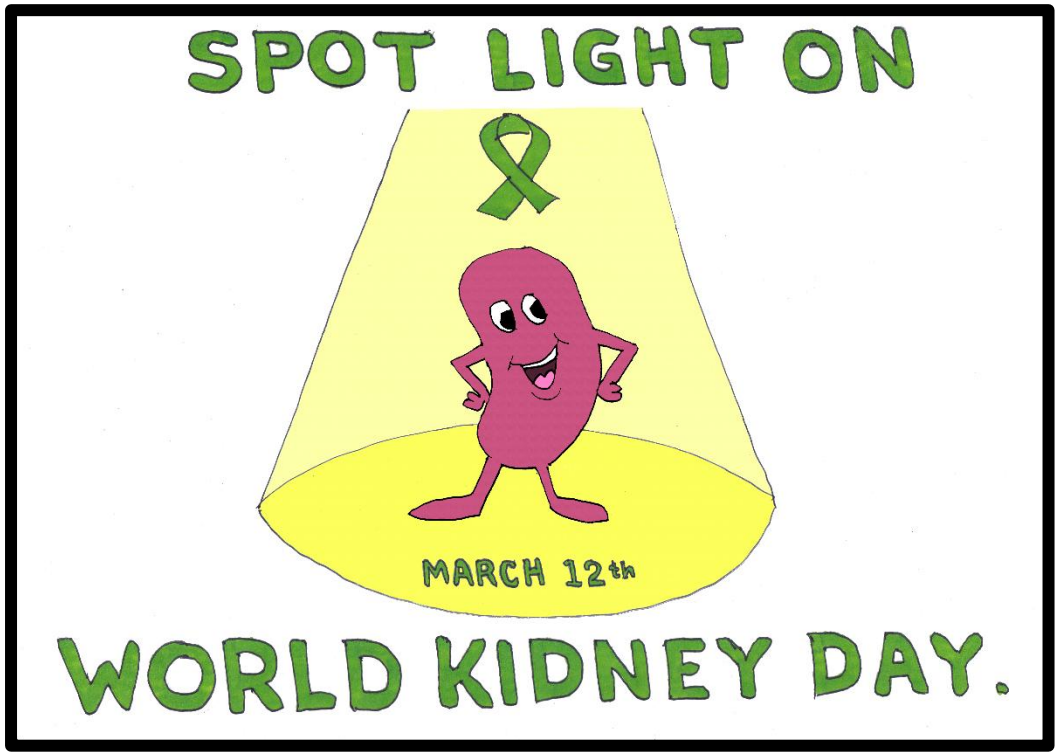
12 MONTHS ON


SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE
8 HOURS
4 HOURS


CHECK OUT THE DATES FOR THE BIG RED KIDNEY BUS.
TICKETS PLEASE!

THE NURSING IMPACT





THANKYOU



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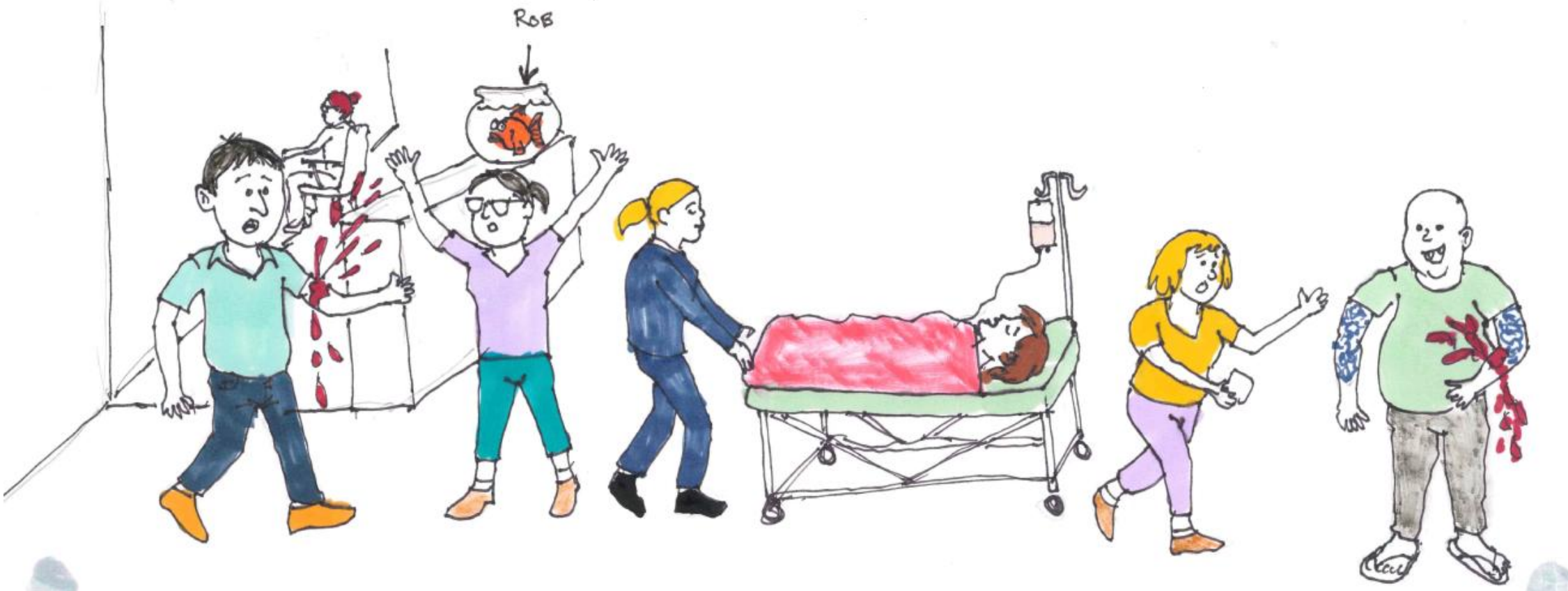
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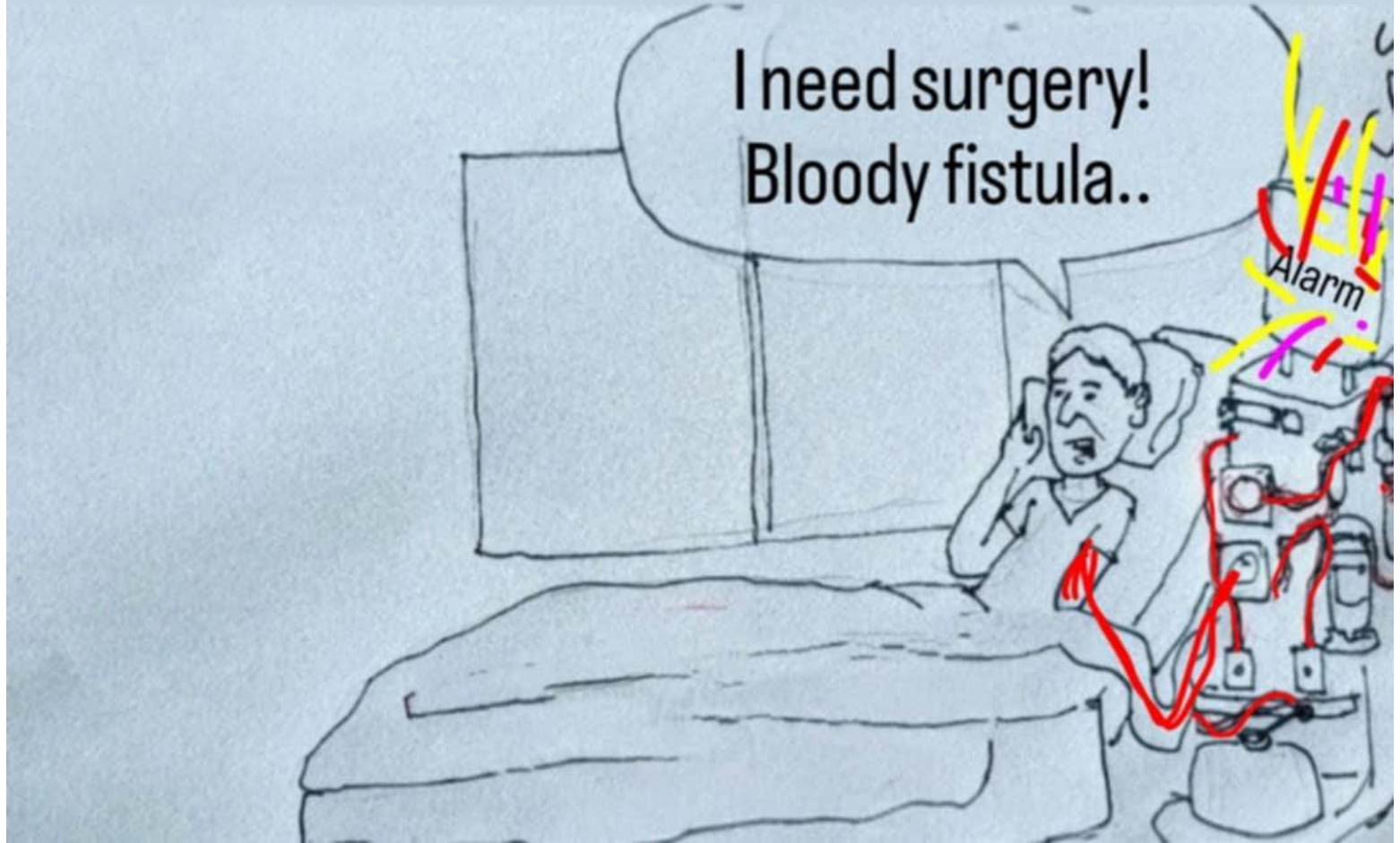
DAILY INTRUSIVE ACT OF LEARNING YOUR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SAVING LIVES



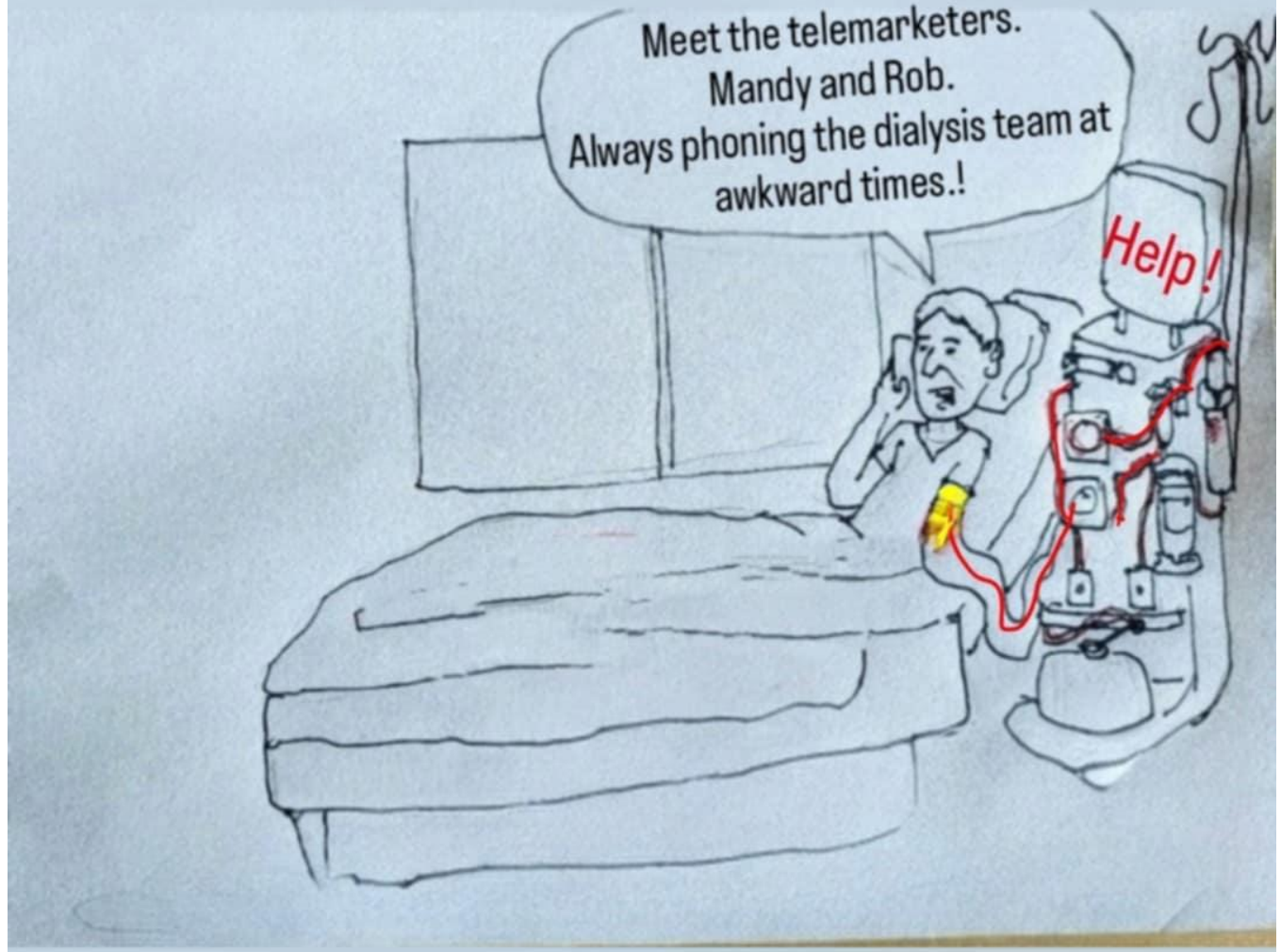
June ! First month of home dialysis..

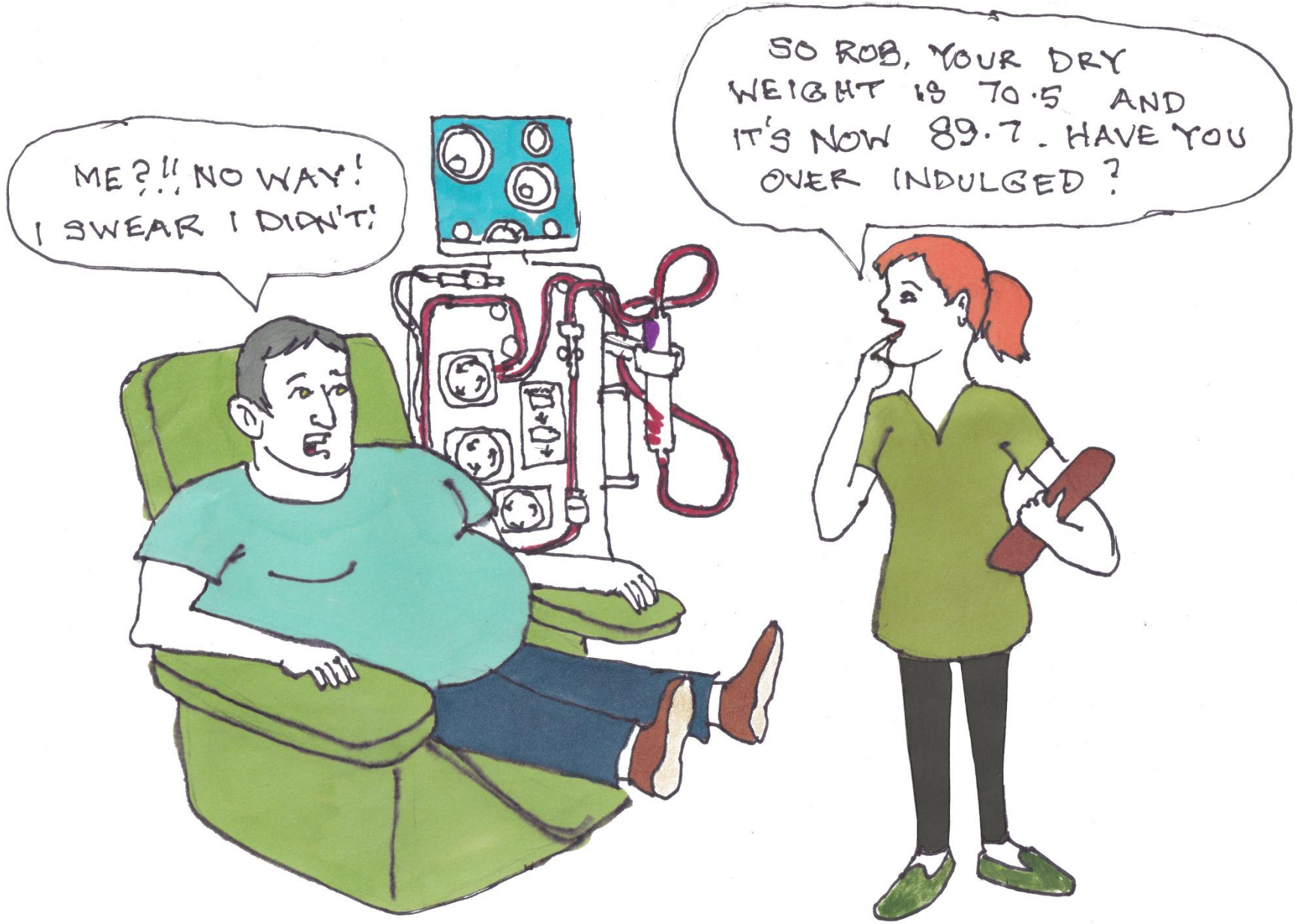


July! The second month of home Dialysis..

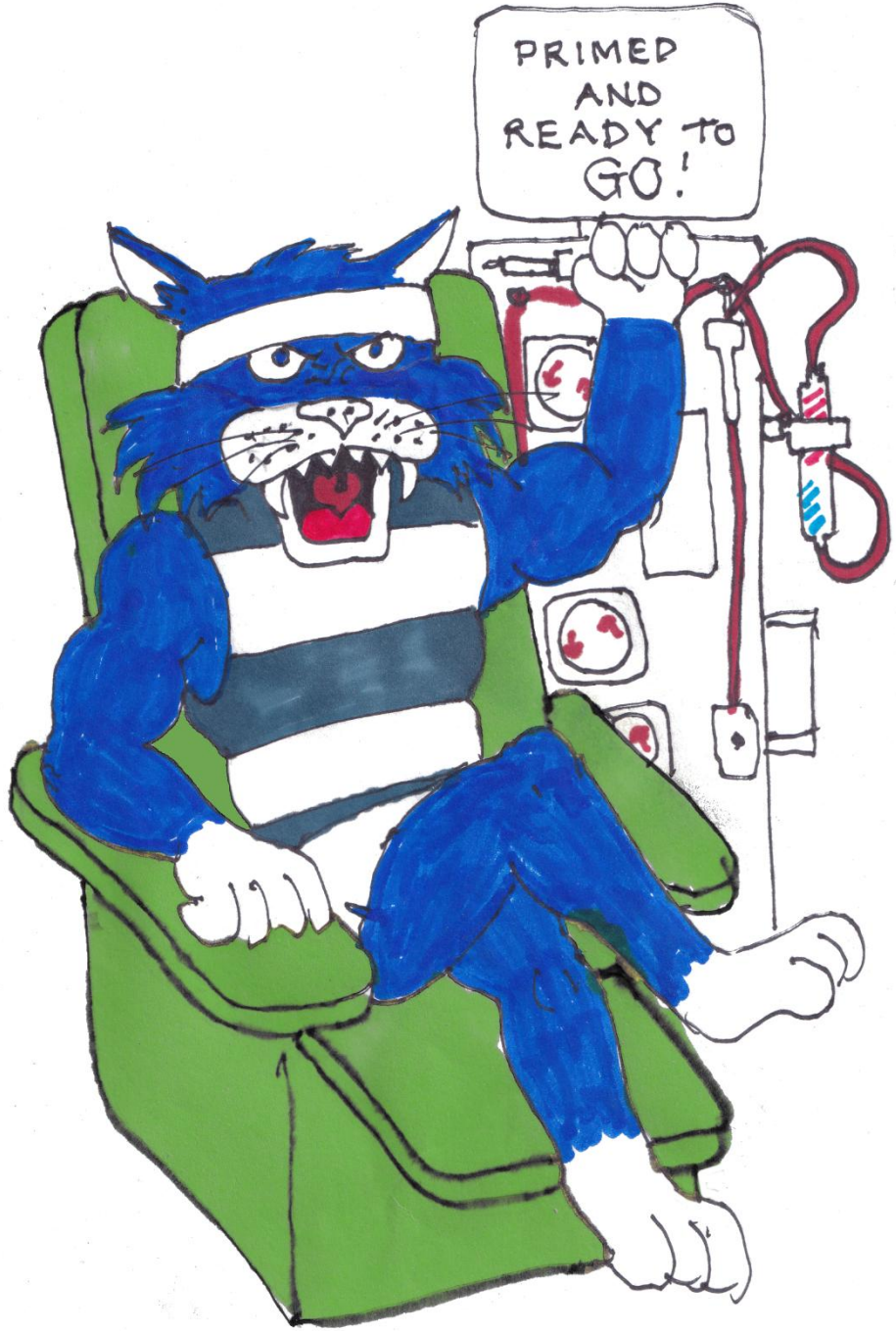


August!
We are trying, we promise 😊



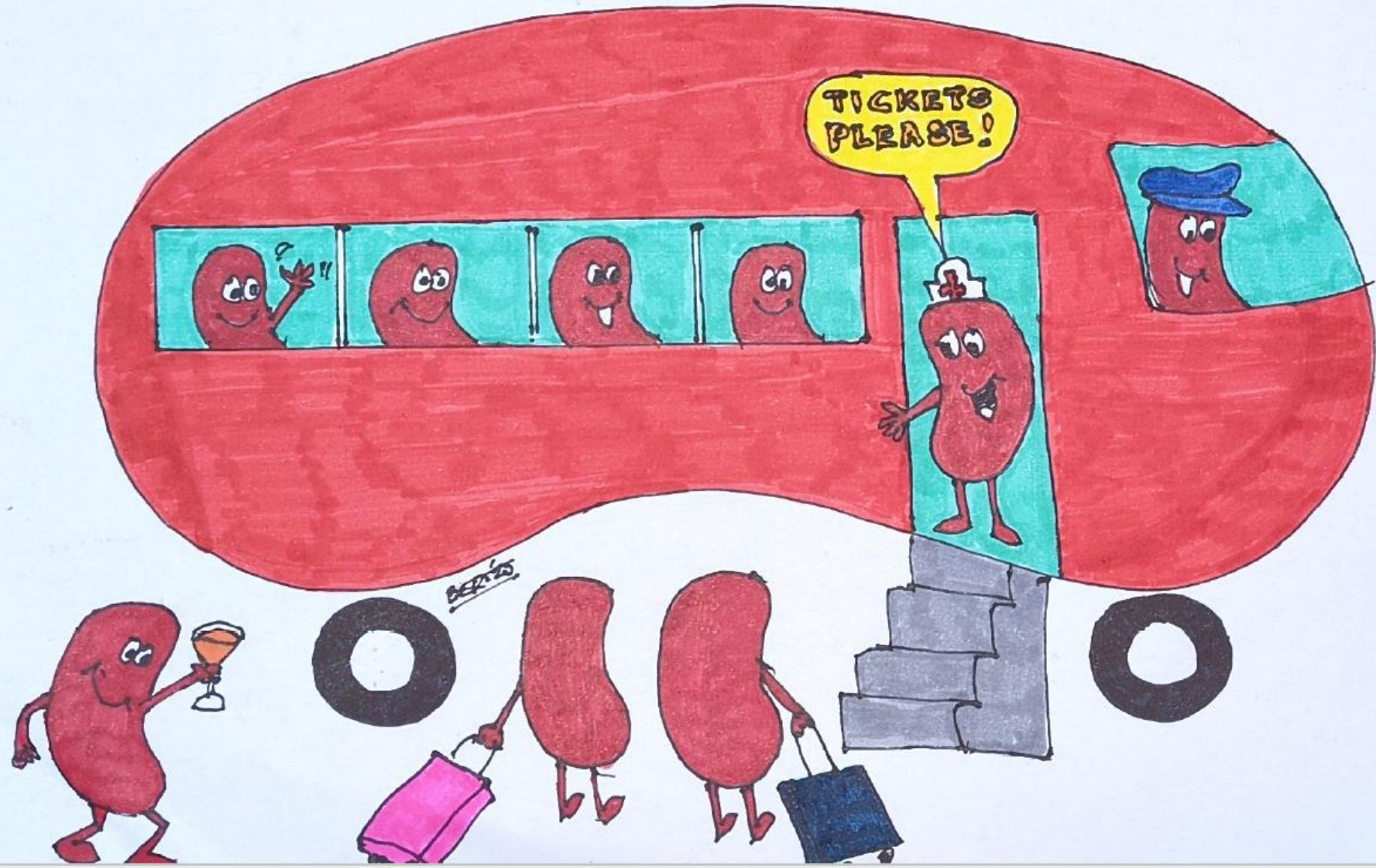

SO ROB, YOUR DRY WEIGHT IS 70.5 AND IT'S NOW 89.7. HAVE YOU OVER INDULGED?
ME?!! NO WAY! I SWEAR I DIDN'T!


ROB, ARE YOU READING YOUR MANUEL?
YEAH OF COURSE!
BERT '05
I WISH I HAD READ MY MANUEL NOW!!
ALARM


PRIMED AND READY TO GO!

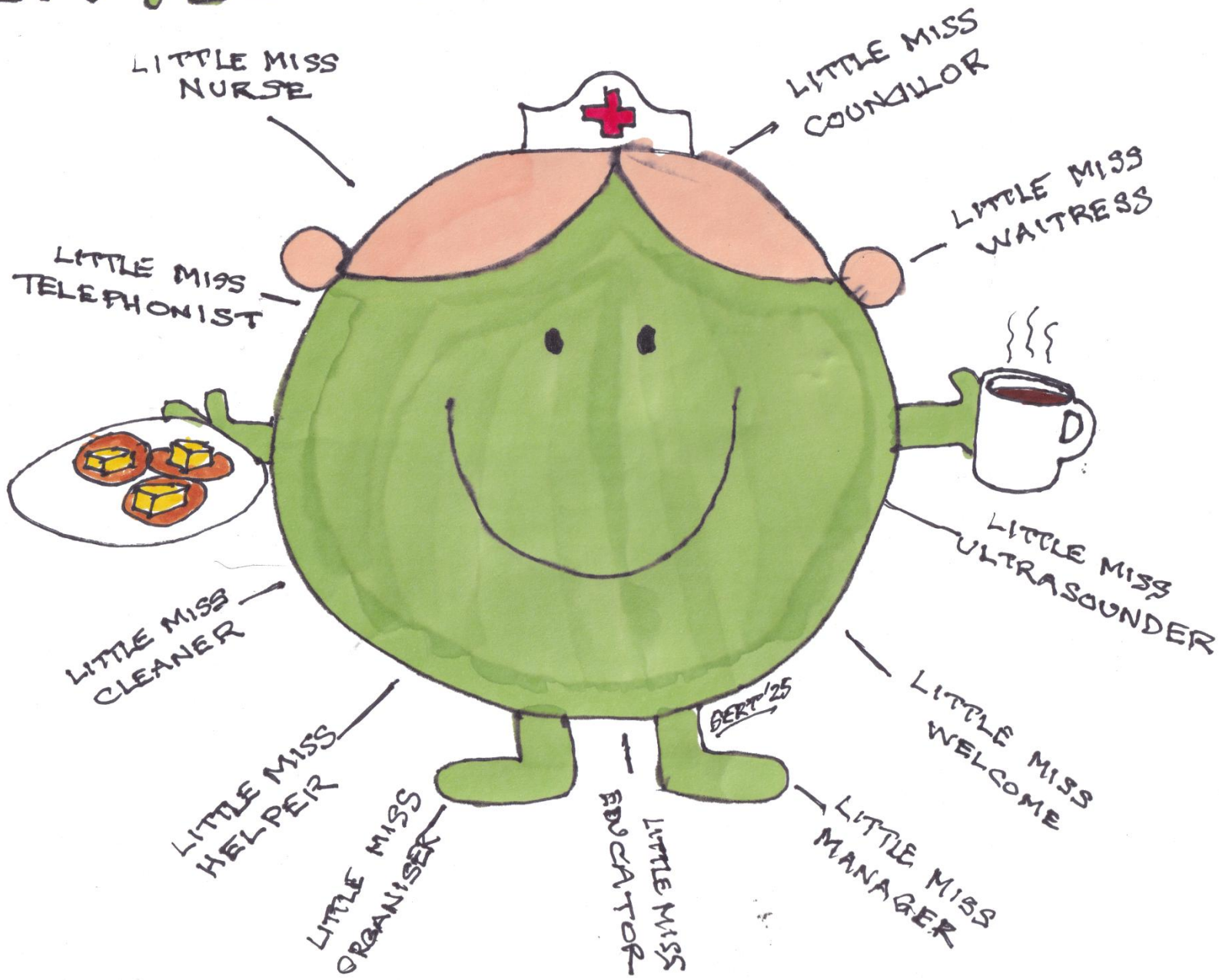

TEMPERATURE GUYS! ALSO CHECKING POTASSIUM LEVELS AS WELL!
BERT'25

CHECK OUT THE DATES FOR THE BIG RED KIDNEY BUS.

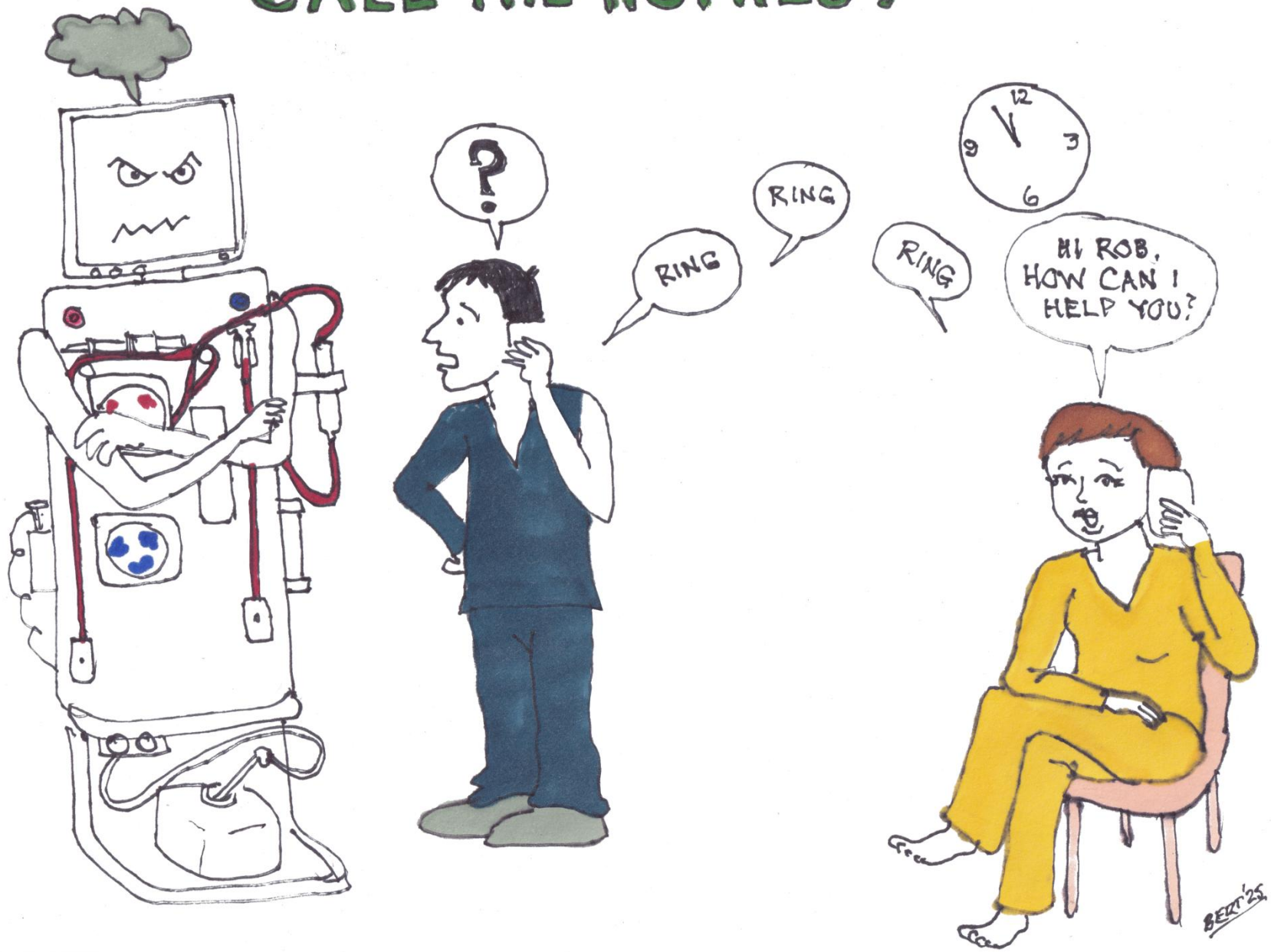



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN
HOMIES
IF YOU
ARE
FEELING
UNWELL
BERT '25

LITTLE MISS DIALYSIS.



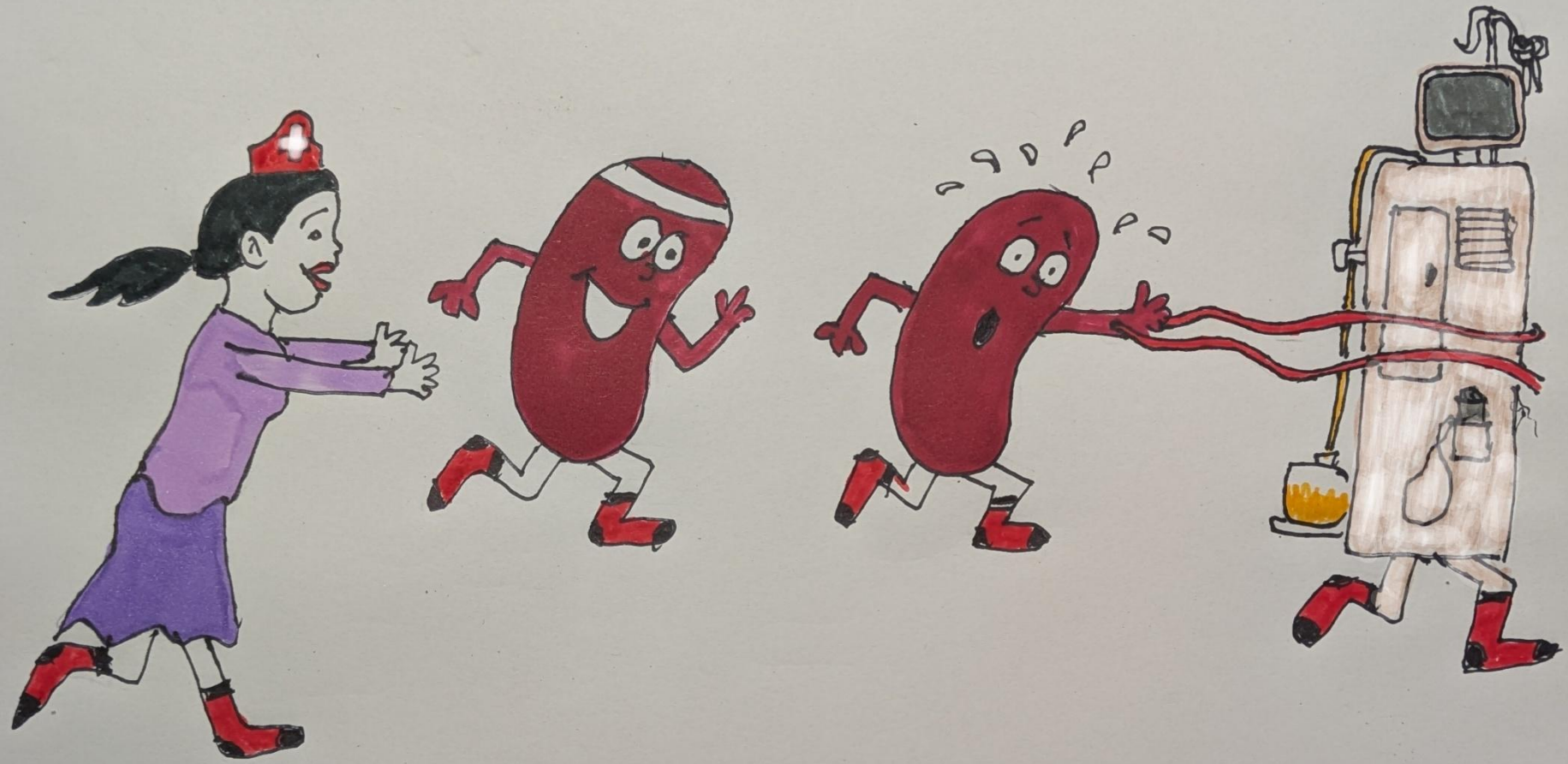
WHEN THE DIALYSIS MACHINE WON'T CO-OPERATE CALL THE HOMIES !



MEAN WHILE, AT THE RENAL CLINIC MORNING TEA



RED SOCKS RUN '25

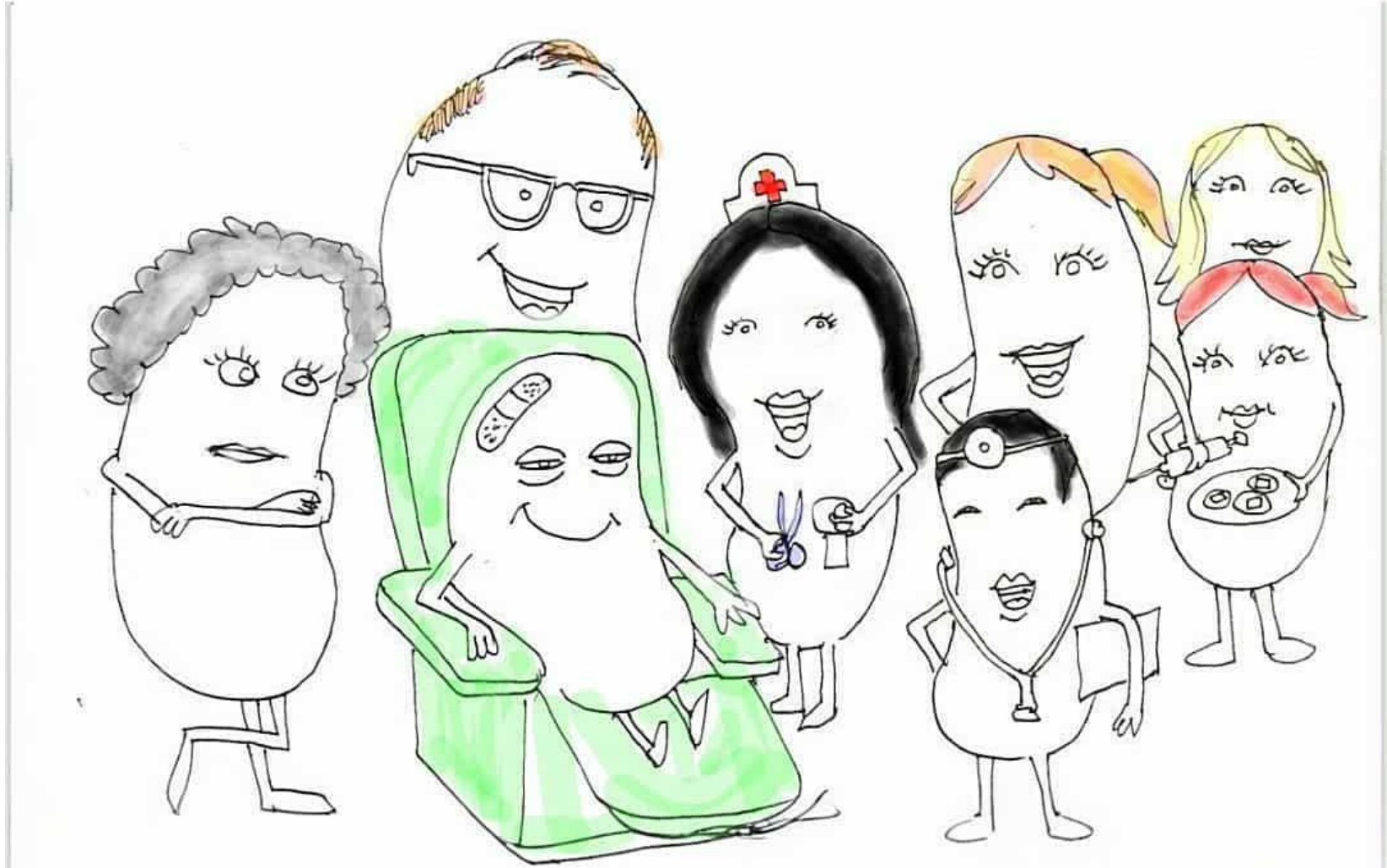


KIDNEY HEALTH.

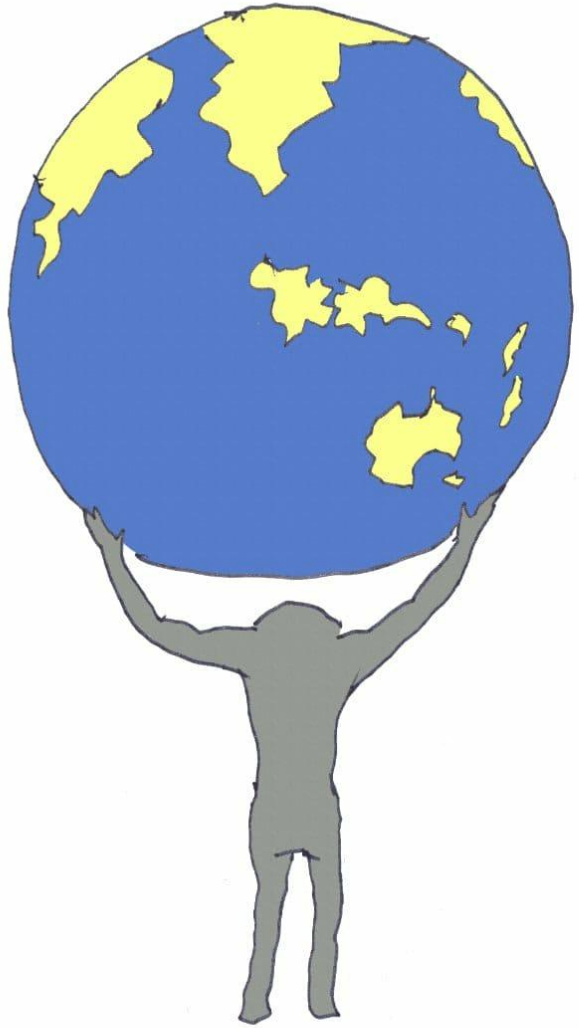

THE DOCTOR HAS REQUESTED BLOODS FOR RESEARCH.
SURE I HAVE!
BERT '25


WHEN HUMPTY DUMPTY
FELL OFF THE WALL
THE HOMIES WERE THERE
TO CATCH HIS FALL!

A renal good team !

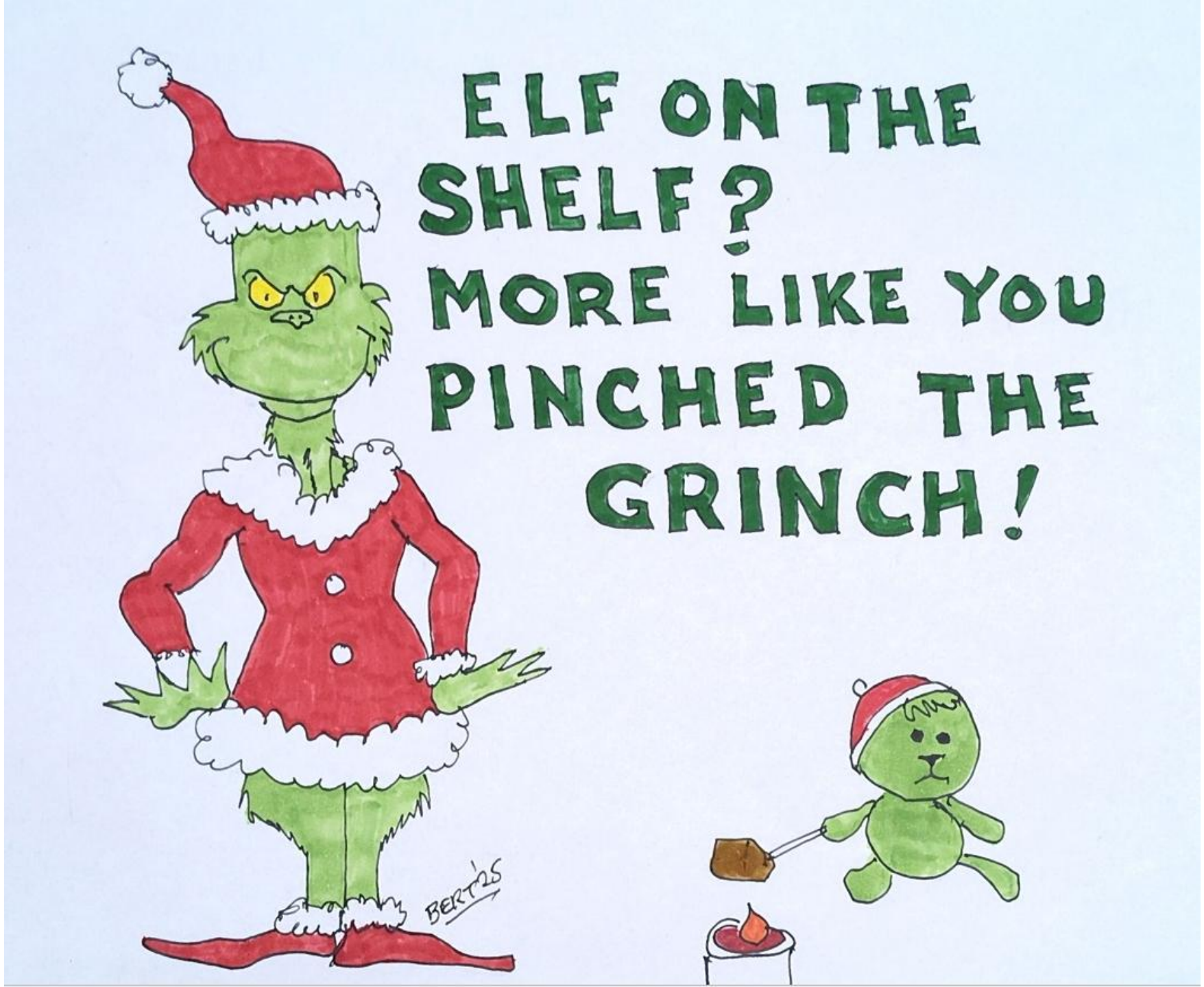


WALKING INTO RESPITE...



WALKING OUT OF RESPITE...

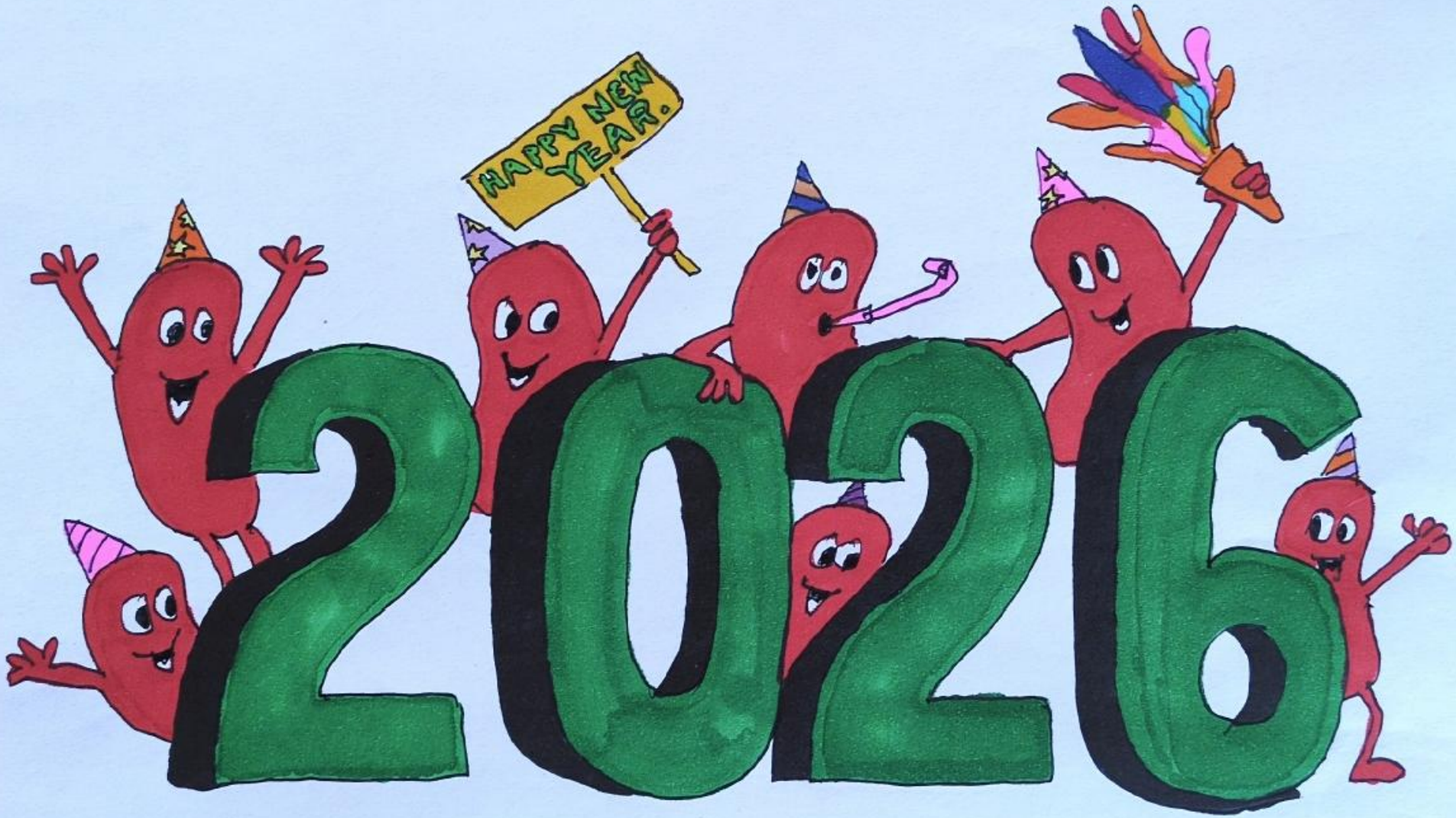



ELF ON THE SHELF?
MORE LIKE YOU PINCHED THE GRINCH!
BERT'S

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT IS THE RENAL CLINIC GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE!




SANTA! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAD 90,000 GLASSES OF MILK AND 87,000 BISCUITS!!??
DON'T OVER INDULGE AT CHRISTMAS!
BERT'25

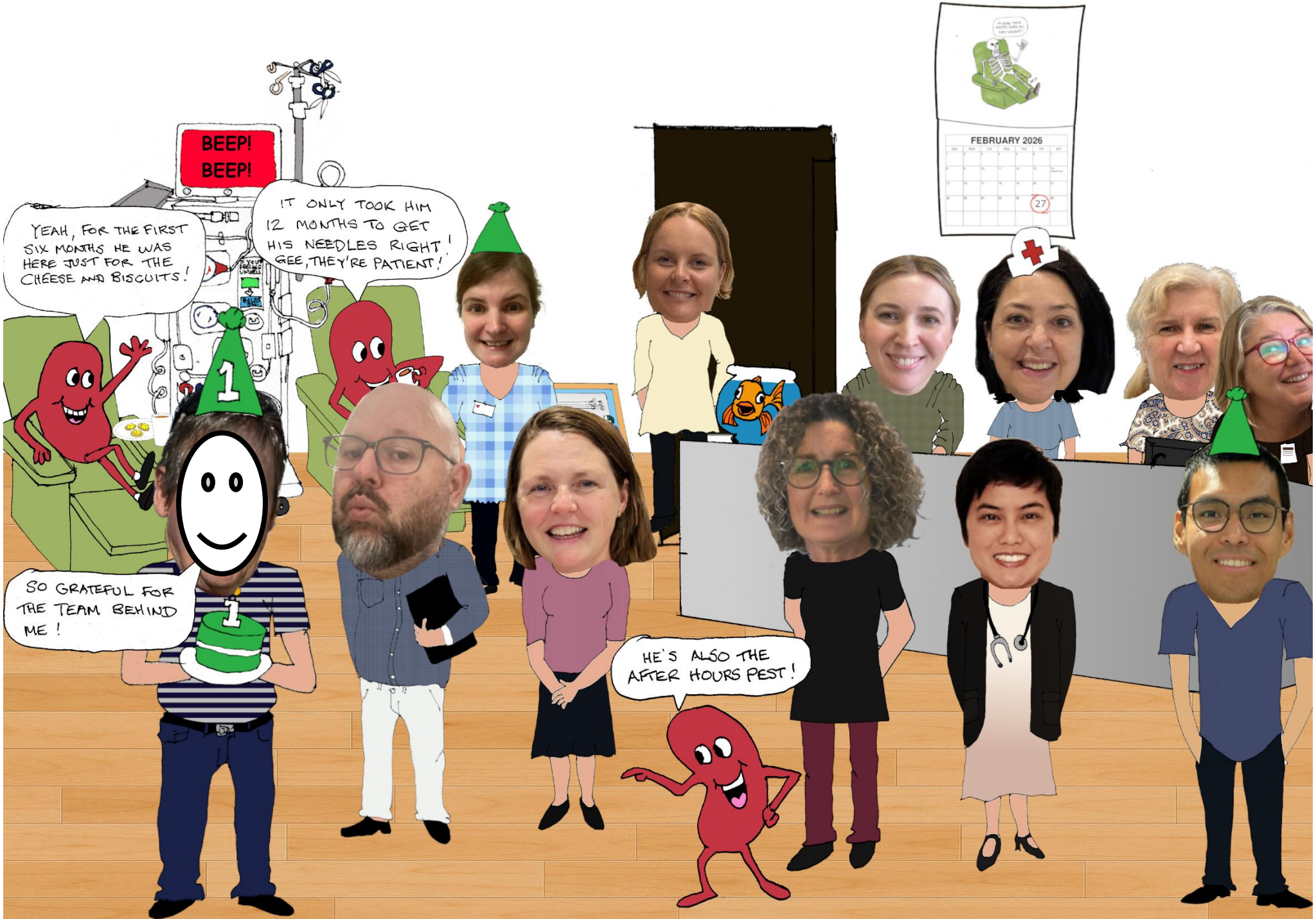


HAPPY NEW YEAR HOMIES!


I'M MORE THAN HAPPY WITH MY DRY WEIGHT!
BERT '25

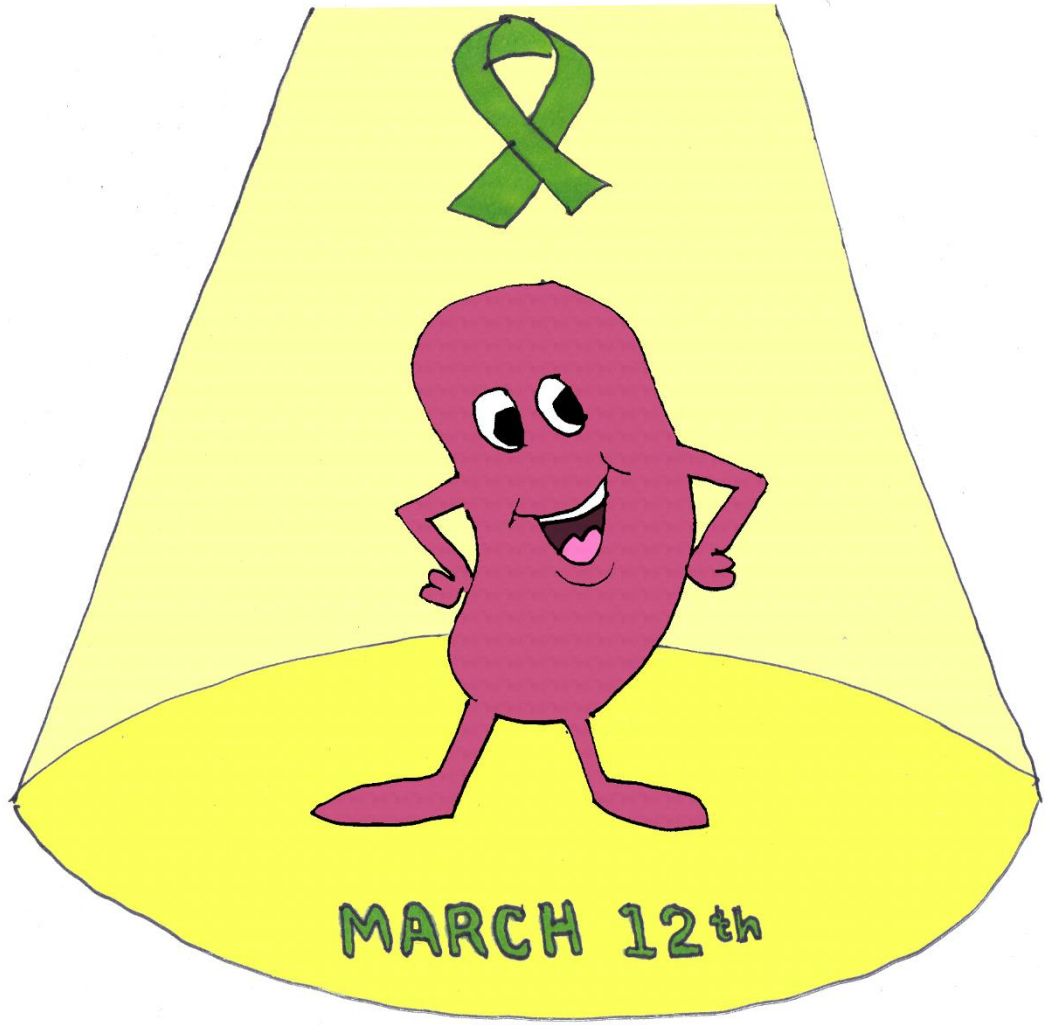

THANKS FOR HELPING US TO STAY ON TRACK
DIALYSIS EXPRESS


WELCOME TO THE [redacted] HOME
DIALYSIS CIRCUS!

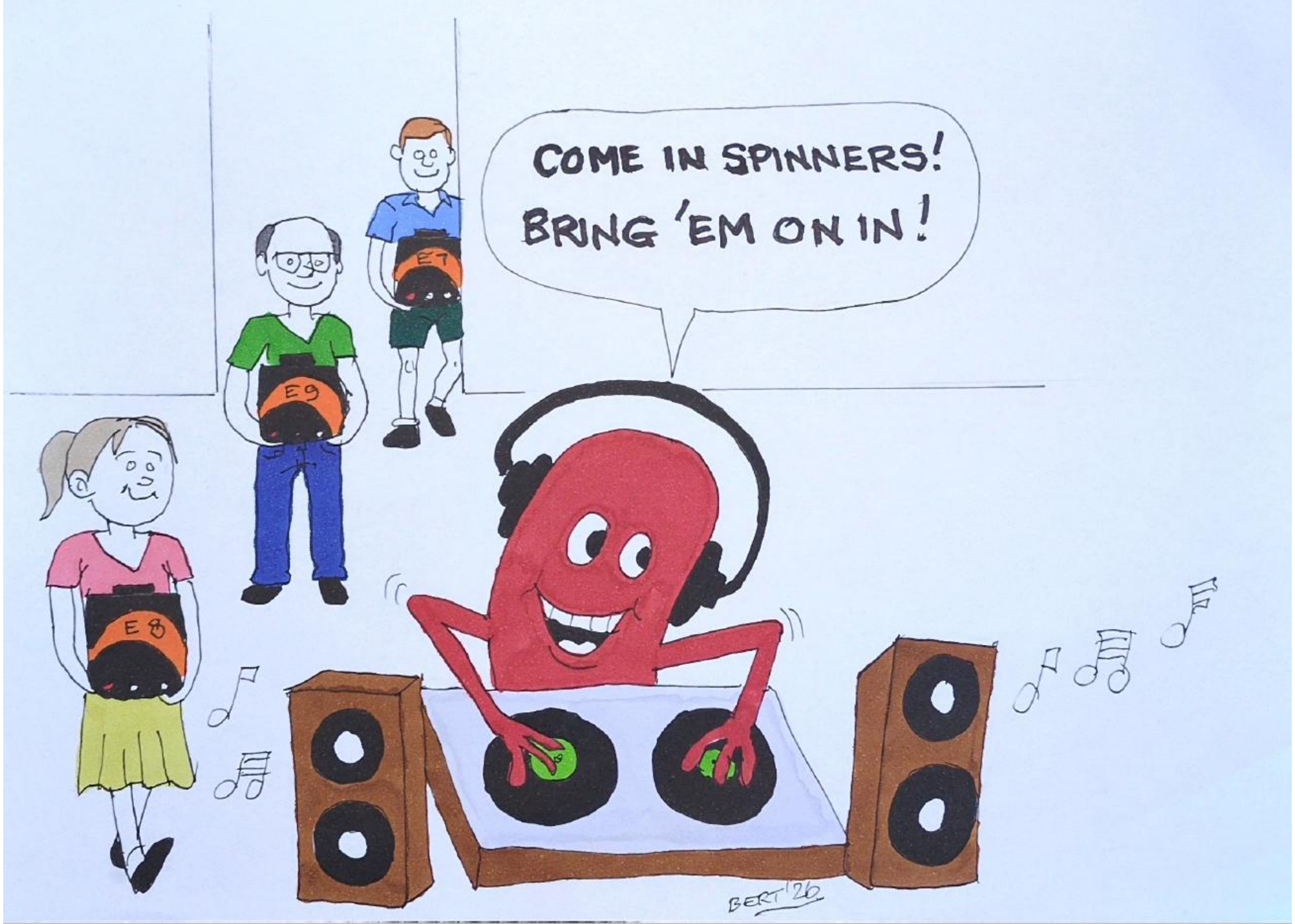

BEEP!
BEEP!
YEAH, FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS HE WAS HERE JUST FOR THE CHEESE AND BISCUITS!
IT ONLY TOOK HIM 12 MONTHS TO GET HIS NEEDLES RIGHT! GEE, THEY'RE PATIENT!
SO GRATEFUL FOR THE TEAM BEHIND ME!
HE'S ALSO THE AFTER HOURS PEST!
FEBRUARY 2026
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HAPPY EASTER HOMIES!
WHAT AN EGG CELLENT TEAM!
YEAH, AND ALWAYS WILLING TO HOP IN AND HELP!
THEY'RE SUCH GOOD EGGS!

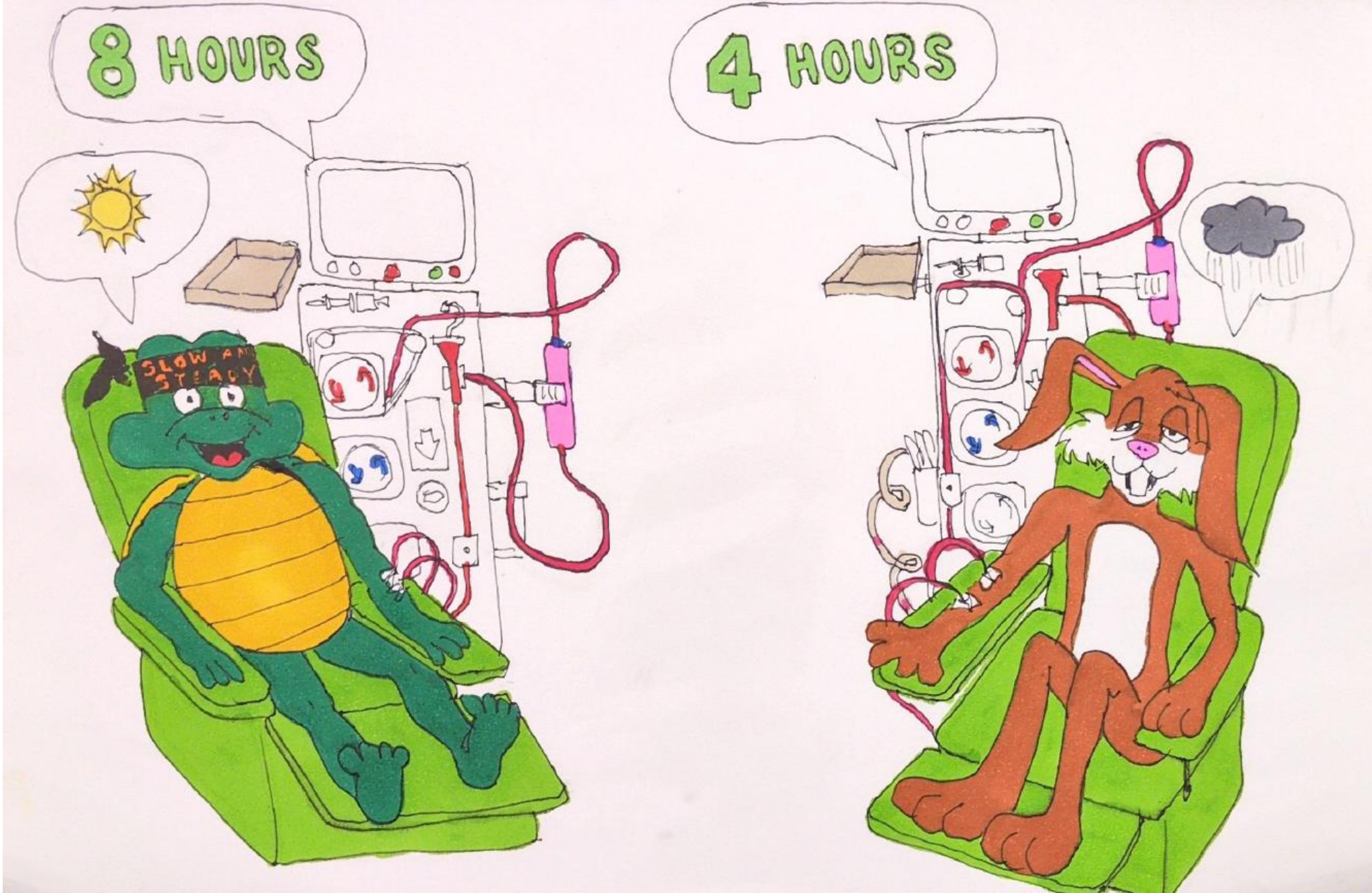
SPOT LIGHT ON



WORLD KIDNEY DAY.

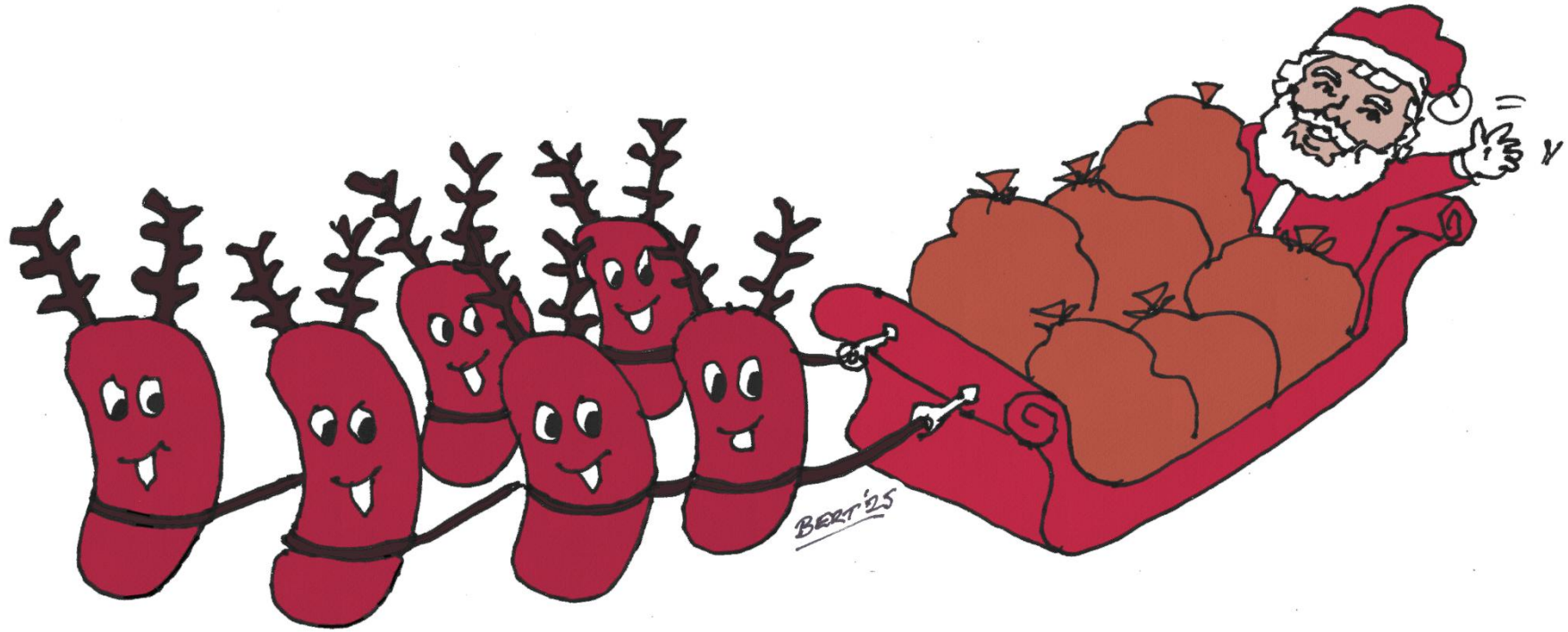

COME IN SPINNERS!
BRING 'EM ON IN!
E7
E9
E8
BERT '26

SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE




HAPPY INTERNATIONAL
NURSES DAY HOMIES!
BRIEMARPAK
SKIN CLEANSING SWAB
FOR EXTERNAL USE
PROD No 5862/200
Single use only
Sharpie
FINE POINT
Permanent Marker
Fleet
SINGLE USE ONLY
TERUMO
cc/mL
DYNAMAP
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9%
(90 mg in 10 mL) INJ BP
IV / IM INJECTION
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



WISHING THE DIALYSIS WORLD A WONDERFUL 2027!

LITTLE MISS ON CALL.

LITTLE MISS INFORMATION

LITTLE MISS PROBLEM SOLVER

LITTLE MISS SUPPORTIVE

LITTLE MISS RELIABLE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

