

# ***JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL***

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## **More Sayings**

I plan on living forever... so far, so good.

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

Life not only begins at forty, it begins to show.

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

People will accept your ideas much more readily if you tell them that Benjamin Franklin said it first.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because, you stopped laughing.

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## **How to make an issue a non-issue**

A great use for appropriate humor is to defuse an issue that another or group has with you or your company. President Reagan made a non-issue of the "age" issue during his re-election campaign by answering a reporter with, "I'm not going to make age an issue during this campaign. I refuse to exploit for political gain my opponent's youth and inexperience."

With that one well-prepared comment the age issue was forgotten and President Reagan went on to win his second term.

The following examples from airlines defuse both complaints that passengers have with them as well as issues they have with passengers:

"As we prepare for takeoff, please make sure your tray tables and seatbacks are fully upright in their most uncomfortable position."

"Your seat cushions can be used for floatation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments."

"Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."

"As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

"Smoking in the lavatories is prohibited. Any person caught smoking in the lavatories will be asked to leave the plane immediately."

After pulling away from the gate, a Delta flight had to wait for a mechanical problem to be checked out. As the plane sat the passengers become more agitated by the minute. After forty five-minutes, the pilot, sensing the agitation, came on the loud speaker with this announcement. "Passengers, I'd like to apologize for our delay. The machine that's in charge of crushing your luggage is broken and we're having to crush them by hand."

After the laughter stopped the impatience clock was set back to zero because the "wait" issue became a non-issue.



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