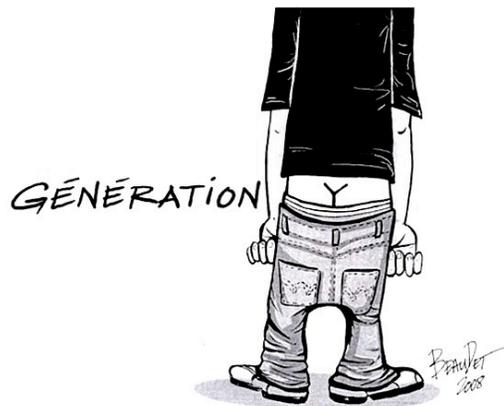


The Silent Generation are people born before 1946.  
 The Baby Boomers are people born between 1946 and 1959.  
 Generation X are people born between 1960 and 1989.  
 Generation Y are people born between 1990 and now.  
 Why do we call the last one generation Y? I did not know, but a cartoonist explains it eloquently below...Learned something new today



### Creative Salesman

John was a clerk in a small drugstore but he was not much of a salesman. He could never find the item the customer wanted.

Bob, the owner, had about enough and warned John that the next sale he missed would be his last.

Just then a man came in coughing and he ask John for their best cough syrup. Try as he might John could not find the cough syrup. Remembering Bob's warning he sold the man a box of Ex-Lax and told him to take it all at once. The customer did as John said and then walked outside and leaned against a lamp post.

Bob had seen the whole thing and came over to ask John what had transpired.

"He wanted something for his cough but I couldn't find the cough syrup. I substituted Ex-Lax and told him to take it all at once" John explained.  
 "Ex-Lax won't cure a cough!" Bob shouted angrily.  
 "Sure it will" John said, pointing at the man leaning on the lamp post.

"Just look at him. He's afraid to cough!"

One day, while they were lounging in the Garden of Eden, Eve turned to Adam and said, "Darling, do you love me?"  
 To which Adam replied, "Of course, dear. Who else could I love?"

### Round like a shot

GOING to bed the other night, I noticed people in my shed stealing things.

I phoned the police but was told no one was in the area to help. They said they would send someone over as soon as possible.

I hung up. A minute later I rang again. 'Hello,' I said, 'I called you a minute ago because there were people in my shed. You don't have to hurry now, because I've shot them.'

Within minutes there were half a dozen police cars in the area, plus helicopters and an armed response unit. They caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the officers said: 'I thought you said you'd shot them.'

To which I replied: 'I thought you said there was no one available.'

TONY GLADSTONE.

Marketing Guy: Why haven't you kept me up-to-date on this account?

Ops Guy: I've cc'd you on every e-mail I sent to them!

Marketing Guy: I don't have time to read my e-mails. There's too much information in them. If you send me an important e-mail, give me a call to let me know I need to check it.

Man: Hi, Doc. I just wanted to stop in and tell you how much I benefited from your treatment.

Doctor: But you're not one of my patients.

Man: Oh, I know. But my Uncle John was, and I'm his sole heir.

A dog can locate the source of a sound in 1/600 of a second and can hear sounds four times farther away than a human can.

### Events - 2012

- April 7 - Lion Ham-o-Rama 1-4 pm in the Drop In.
- April - Drop In Pool Tournament
- April 14 - St Phillips RC Tea & Bake sale - 2-4 pm Happy Hearts Drop In

Doctor: "What seems to be the problem?"

Patient: "Doc, I've got the farts. I mean I fart all the time."

The Doctor nods, "Hmm."

Patient: "My farts do not stink and you can't hear them. It's just that I fart all the time. Look, we've been talking here for about 10 minutes and I've farted five times. You didn't hear them and you don't smell them, do you?"

"Hmm," says the Doctor.

He picks up his pad and writes out a prescription.

The patient is thrilled, "Great doc. This prescription, will it really clear up my farts?"

"No," sighs the Doctor, "The prescription is to clear your sinuses. Next week I want you back here for a hearing test."

A student at Eagle Rock Junior High won first prize at the Greater Idaho Falls Science Fair, April 26. He was attempting to show how conditioned we have become to alarmists practicing junk science and spreading fear of everything in our environment. In his project he urged people to sign a petition demanding strict control or total elimination of the chemical "dihydrogen monoxide."

And for plenty of good reasons, since:

1. it can cause excessive sweating and vomiting
2. it is a major component in acid rain
3. it can cause severe burns in its gaseous state
4. accidental inhalation can kill you
5. it contributes to erosion
6. it decreases effectiveness of automobile brakes
7. it has been found in tumors of terminal cancer patients

He asked 50 people if they supported a ban of the chemical.

- Forty-three (43) said yes,
- six (6) were undecided,
- and only one (1) knew that the chemical was water.

The title of his prize winning project was, "How Gullible Are We?"  
 He feels the conclusion is obvious.

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, and dry-cleaners depressed?

I find that the harder I work,  
 the more luck I seem to have.  
 Thomas Jefferson  
 (1743-1826)

Please find below my suggestion for fixing Canada's economy. Instead of giving billions of dollars to banks and car companies, who will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses; use the following plan:

There are about 9 million people over 50 in the work force. Pay them \$1/2 million apiece severance for early retirement with the following stipulations:

- 1) They MUST retire. Twenty million job openings - Unemployment fixed.
- 2) They MUST buy a new Canadian CAR. Twenty million cars ordered -Auto Industry fixed.
- 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed.
- 4) They must send their kids to school / college /university - Crime rate fixed
- 5) Buy \$50 of alcohol / tobacco / petrol a week... there's your money back in duty / tax etc.

It can't get any easier than that!

**A Woman's Random Thoughts**  
 If you love something, set it free.  
 If it comes back, it will always be yours.  
 If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with.  
 But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free... You either married it or gave birth to it.

Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

Reason to smile: Every 7 minutes of every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.

Women over 50 don't have babies because they would put them down and forget where they left them.

One of life's mysteries is how a 2 pound box of candy can make a woman gain 5 lbs.

The Hormone Hostage knows that there are days in the month when all a man has to do is open his mouth and he takes his life in his own hands. Following is a handy guide that should be as common as a driver's license in the wallet of every husband, boyfriend, or significant other!.

DANGEROUS: What's for dinner?  
 SAFER: Can I help you with dinner?  
 SAFEST: Where would you like to go for dinner?  
 ULTRA SAFE: Here, have some chocolate.

DANGEROUS: Are you wearing that?  
 SAFER: Wow, you sure look good in brown!  
 SAFEST: WOW! Look at you!  
 ULTRA SAFE: Here, have some chocolate

DANGEROUS: What are you so worked up about?  
 SAFER: Could we be overreacting?  
 SAFEST: Here's my paycheck.  
 ULTRA SAFE: Here, have some chocolate.

DANGEROUS: Should you be eating that?  
 SAFER: You know, there are a lot of apples left.  
 SAFEST: Can I get you a glass of wine with that?  
 ULTRA SAFE: Here, have some chocolate.

DANGEROUS: What did you DO all day?  
 SAFER: I hope you didn't over-do it today.  
 SAFEST: I've always loved you in that robe!  
 ULTRA SAFE: Here, have some more chocolate.

In 1931, the book (Alice in Wonderland) was banned in Hunan, China, because animals spoke using human language.

The fear of Friday the 13th is called friggatriskaidekaphobia (Frigga being the free-spirited goddess after whom "Friday" is named and triskaidekaphobia meaning fear of the number "13").  
 - April 2012 has a Friday 13th!

A little boy was walking down a dirt road after church one Sunday afternoon when he came to a crossroads where he met a little girl coming from the other direction. "Hello," said the little boy. "Hi," replied the little girl. "Where are you going?" asked the little boy. "I've been to church this morning and I'm on my way home," answered the little girl. "Me too," replied the little boy. "I'm also on my way home from church." "Which church do you go to?" asked the little boy.

"I go to the Baptist church back down the road," replied the little girl. "What about you?" "I go to the Catholic church back at the top of the hill," replied the little boy. They discover that they are both going the same way so they decided that they'd walk together.

They came to a low spot in the road where spring rains had partially flooded the road so there was no way that they could get across to the other side without getting wet.

"If I get my new Sunday dress wet my Mom's going to skin me alive," said the little girl. "My Mom'll tan my hide too if I get my new Sunday suit wet," replied the little boy.

"I tell you what I think I'll do," said the little girl. "I'm gonna pull off all my clothes and hold them over my head and wade across." "That's a good idea," replied the little boy. "I'm going to do the same thing with my suit."

So they both undressed and waded across to the other side without getting their clothes wet.

They were standing there in the sun waiting to drip dry before putting their clothes back on when the little boy finally remarked, "You know, I never did realize before just how much difference there really is between a Baptist and a Catholic."

I'll try being nicer if you'll try being smarter.

Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it, i.e.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

**Tact is the ability to build a fire under people without making their blood boil.**

My dog chewed the tongue on one of my new, expensive running shoes. I hoped to save my investment, so I took the sneakers to a shoe repair shop. I placed them on the counter and told the man, "My dog got hold of this."

The repairman picked up the shoe, looked it over, and placed it back down on the counter. "Well, what do you recommend?" I asked.

He looked at me and replied, "Give your dog the other shoe."

The teacher was giving her class of seven-year-olds a natural history lesson.

"Worker ants," she told them, "can carry pieces of food five times their own weight. What do you conclude from that?"

One child was ready with an answer: "They don't have a union."

Kobe beef is an exclusive beef from the black Tajima-ushi breed of Wagyu cattle, raised according to strict tradition in Japan.

As a child, Albert Einstein seldom spoke. When he did, he spoke very slowly. According to accounts, Einstein did this until he was nine years old. Einstein's parents were fearful that he was retarded.

**I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.**  
**Socrates (470-399 B.C.)**



Dieters know this: A waist is a terrible thing to mind!