

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and beloved retirees,
Welcome to our grand gathering, a celebration of the golden years,
otherwise known as the time when lounging replaces meetings and every day
is a weekend!

First off, let's take a moment to appreciate the resilience it took to
get here. After all, spending decades in the workplace, mastering the
fine art of surviving endless meetings, countless emails, and the
profound mystery of the office coffee machine deserves a round of
applause.

Now, as we enter this exciting chapter of life, there are new challenges
ahead. Like, figuring out how to slow down your golf swing rather than
your typing speed, or navigating the intricate world of early-bird dinner
specials.

In retirement, the motto changes from "climbing the corporate ladder" to
"finding the best lawn chair." The only deadlines you worry about are
self-imposed, like when to finally complete that novel you've been
reading for the past 10 years.

And let's not forget technology! Just when we thought we could relax,
here comes the ultimate test: updating your smartphone. No longer can you
simply "unplug it and plug it back in again." But fear not! You now have
all the time in the world to watch all the YouTube tutorials you can
handle.

To our retirees, let this be a time where your biggest decision is
choosing between a round of golf or spending the afternoon doing
absolutely nothing. You've earned this!

So, here's to laughter, leisure, and plenty of adventures that hopefully
require no PowerPoint presentations. Cheers to all of you and the
wonderful journey ahead!

Thank you!