

Birthday Present

Lady Rosa decided to give herself a big treat for her 75th birthday by staying overnight in a really nice hotel.

When she checked out the next morning, the desk clerk handed her a bill for \$250.00.

She demanded to know why the charge was so high "I agree it's a nice hotel, but the rooms aren't worth \$250.00 for just an overnight stay - I didn't even have breakfast!"

The clerk told her that \$250.00 is the 'standard rate,' and breakfast had been included had she wanted it.

She insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appeared and forewarned by the desk clerk, announced:

"This hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center which are available for use."

"But I didn't use them."

'Well, they are here, and you could have.'

He went on to explain that she could also have seen one of the in-hotel shows for which they were so famous.

"We have the best entertainers from the world over performing here."

"But I didn't go to any of those shows."

"Well, we have them, and you could have."

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, she replied, "But I didn't use it!" and the Manager countered with his standard response.

After several minutes discussion, and with the Manager still unmoved, she decided to pay, wrote a check and gave it to him.

The Manager was surprised when he looked at the check.

"But Madam, this check is for only \$50.00"

"That's correct I charged you \$200.00 for sleeping with me."

"But I didn't!"

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."