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## Today's Program.....

Bob Barden Jr. introduced our speaker Beth Hagen whose topic was Long Term Care Insurance. Beth is with AARP Long Time Care Insurance, Genworth Financial. She has been in the business for 5 years and was inspired to get involved after taking care of her father-in-law for two and a half years, who had arthritis and was incontinent. Dealing with "cleaning-up", diaper, and "smell" issues was physically and emotionally draining. Long-term care is generally considered to be more than 90 days. With life expectancies today being well into the 80s, Beth emphasized that living longer is not necessarily living better and that two out of three people will eventually need extended care. Such care can be very expensive; thus it is important to make plans so that you don't outlive your money. Unfortunately, many people (mostly males) feel they will not need it. Four out of ten people will eventually spend time in skilled nursing homes. Today's related families are much smaller than they used to be and can be geographically spread out. Expenses for their older loved ones can drive families apart with concern over expenses and diminishing of their inheritances. The average time in a nursing home is about 2.5 years and can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The personal dignity of the one under care is also a major concern and it helps if their desires are known ahead of time. Beth would be happy to provide personal advice and can be reached at [bhagen@genworthlhc.com](mailto:bhagen@genworthlhc.com).



## Next Weeks Program.....

**Doug Armstrong**, CEO of North Star Reach, a children's camp. Introduction by **Jim Carey**.



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We have evolved....these are our heroes.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

- Officer of the Day:** Dale Leslie
- Announcer:** Dale Leslie
- Dockers:** Ann Mattson, Tom McFadden, Jim Meretta
- Hardware:** Steve Pezda, Doug Hanton, Dan Burroughs
- Furniture:** Mel Williams, Bryce Babcock, Larry Hill, Elena Ermak
- Sporting Goods:** Al Gallup, Ron Williams
- Electronics:** Bill Robb and associates
- Lamps:** Rob Schultz, Dick Smit
- Antiques:** Julie Machak, Carl Williams
- Office/Medical** Jim Mattson and team
- Invocation:** Martha Petroski
- Greeters:** Ron Williams, Claire Dahl, Murray Franklin
- Hospitality:** Jerry Brown
- Cashier:** Martha Petroski

### Guests at our Club.....

**Richard Raison** from Colonial Plymouth and past Lt. Gov. (Division 9). **Jonathan Pevarnek** and **Michael Manning** from Circle K.

### Announcements.....

Dave Drake reported on the great success of the interclub at Dexter last week, where 10 members of our club showed up and enjoyed the barbequed chicken.

Max Ziegler reminded us of the Kiwanis picnic this Sunday starting around noon. Bring a dish to pass and consider bringing a lawn chair.

President Fred noted that during our sale, be sure to place in the cash bag any tag on an item that indicated it was “featured on line” (e.g. Craig’s list).

Jim Wolfington is looking for people who would be willing to staff the doc on Labor Day Weekend—Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let him know if you are willing.

**Fines and Happy Dollars.....**

**Kathy Barden** for her trip to Holland where she bicycled 120 miles. **Bill Hallock** for being with Ron Williams during the display of the UM solar car and for getting a rare and “valuable” photo of Ron in front of Michigan Stadium. **Dale Leslie** who was fascinated by his 16 month old grandson who was able to mimic his grandfather perfectly. **George Gilligan** for his rapidly recovering daughter and the great wedding of his son where people attended from all over the world as well as 17 states. **Ann Frey** for people and food. **Steve Hiller** for the Shakespear festival he attended. **Kathy Stroud** for Lee Bolinger’s daughter getting married and former AA police chief Dan Oates’ performance in Aurora, CO in connection with the recent theater tragedy. **Harry Cross** for being able to give away 24 copies of an Eddy Murray movie while walking around the Rolling Sculpture show. **Fred Sanchez** for being recognized for 30 years of ushering at UM Stadium and for his son who could be hired at HBO in the near future. **Julie Machack** for Pat Buhner and a connection with her daughter getting to AA for breakfast.

**Fines:**

**Dan Dever** proposed a fine on Jim Wolfington for not mentioning the warehouse sale. It passed. **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all attorneys and bankers. **Nick Dever** proposed a fine on Dale Leslie for touting MSU apparel last week. It passed.

**Hospitality Information.....**

**Jerry Brown** reported that:

**Clarence Dukes** was having heart surgery at UM Hospital Monday (during the meeting). **Gordon Beeman** who had surgery on his knee as a result of a fall is recovering well. **Sandy Ellen** who fell and broke his hip is in rehab in Chelsea. **Wally Niemann** had a heart attack in Traverse City and had 6 bypasses; he is home (in Traverse City) and recovering well. **Jim Couch** had surgery two weeks ago for prostate cancer; he seemed in good spirits when having breakfast with Al Gallup last week. Ken Hillenberg recently had prostate surgery and is doing well.

**Stuff you should know.....**

**Last Week Sale:** \$ 5969  
**Today’s Fines:** \$ 3.50  
**Today’s Happy Dollars:** \$ 28

Sale management survey still open and in need of many more responses.

See next page for details.....



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### Stuff you should know.....Continued

The Sale Management Oversight Committee asks that you help us in an effort to take inventory of the skills, availability, and preferences of our members in regard to our Sale. You are asked to participate in a very short survey that will assist the committee as we work to overcome the many obstacles that have negatively affected our operations.

This link will open the survey (it will be available through July 31) and we hope all of our members will share their information.

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/854411/KCAA-Member-Survey>

THANKS.....



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Ron gave a Happy dollar for this. Seems he placed an order for one.....the price of gas was cutting into his golf budget.



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# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SALE
8	9 Meeting	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 SALE
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 SALE
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SALE
29 Club Picnic	30 Meeting	31				

## Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these!!  
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or grandchild?



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