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## Today's Program.....

**Jim Carey** introduced our speaker **Doug Armstrong** who is the leader of "North Star Reach, a Serious Fun Camp". Doug has a BA in biochemistry (Albion), a BS in nursing (Wayne State) and an MS in Clinical Design and Statistical Analysis (UM School of Public Health). He has worked at UM Hospital for over 25 years (Survival Flight/ER, Cardiology step-down unit, the Transplant Center – where he performed organ retrievals and directed the Clinical Research Program for 13 years). Doug is a registered nurse, paramedic and firefighter. He has been working with Mott Hospital on North Star Reach since late 2007. North Star Reach is scheduled to break ground during the spring of 2013 and will open in 2014. It will be a special camp for kids with serious medical needs. The camp will go week to week with different groups of kids with similar medical problems. For most it will be an opportunity that they have never had before due to their illnesses. The camp will have a medical facility that can provide medical support such as chemotherapy, respiratory support, etc. UM has supported the program with a \$4 million donation in the form of land located in Pinkney, MI. It is a beautiful 105 acre piece of property with lakes and forest. Medical partnerships are being formed and include UM Hospital, Children's Hospital of Michigan (DMC), Beumont Hospital and others. The program will be completely free of charge to campers and will involve support initially being generated by a \$26 million fundraising campaign. (The campaign is 40 % of the way there already.) North Star is a member of the Serious Fun camp network originally founded by Paul Newman in 1988. More details can be found at <http://www.northstarreach.org/> including how you can help support the program.

## Next Weeks Program.....

**John Bacon**, sports writer and author of "Three and Out" (about Rich Rodriguez). Introduction by **Dick Benedek**.

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- Invocation: Max Ziegler
- Greeters: Gordon Beeman, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene, Kathy Stroud
- Hospitality: Larry Hill
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**Guests at our Club.....**

**Nicole Adelman** and **Allie Harte** from Alpha House. **Alex Novo**, **Chris Cannon** and **Cindy Chau** from UM Circle K.

**Announcements.....**

**Dave Drake** announced that **Dale Leslie** will be filling in on his Interclub activities during August. **Dale** then announced that there will be a special interclub on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> in Kalamazoo. A bus has been reserved leave from in front of the Y and 8:00 am. There will be a tour of downtown Kalamazoo prior to the interclub with Kalamazoo Kiwanis. (Contact Dale if you are interested.)

**Steve Pezda** presented a check/grant to **Nicole Adelman** of the Interfaith Hospitality Network connected with Alpha House, a homeless shelter that includes services for children.

**Al Dailey** introduced our new Sales Manager **Mario Gasbarro**. He also presented compacts as tokens of appreciation to **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** and **Lynne Lande** for their 25 years as women Kiwanians.

**President Fred** reminded us the Kiwanis bus trip to the Tiger game this Saturday. There is now room for as many as four more people on the bus going to the Tigers game this Saturday. (Contact Fred.) Meet at Pioneer at 4:30 pm.

**Martha Petroski** announced and put notices on the tables for the Purple Rose schedule for the coming season. She has arranged for a group of tickets for every opening night. She also has reservations at the Common Grill prior to each show. We will hear more as the time gets nearer.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Kathy Stroud** for the new theater in Dexter and her three new exchange students. **Bob Carr** for **Lynne Lande** and the piano. **Jerry Brown** who is looking for football tickets on October 13. **Dave Drake** for the **Maxes'** picnic performance, for 25 years of ladies in the Club, and the Kiwanis golf ball that landed on his deck. **Doug Hanton** for **Max Z.** filling in for **Dan Burroughs** (who has Mono) in hardware. **Bob Barden Sr.** who in addition to being a past president of the Club is uniquely and proudly distinguished to have two off-spring who have had a similar experiences. **Max Ziegler** for the 6 ladies from Ann Arbor who recently swam the English Channel in record time. **Dale Leslie** for the challenge of getting across the spelling of "Ann Arbor" to a lady on the phone. **Bryce Babcock**, for **Ron Williams** (who could not be here) who wanted to report \$480 income from eBay. **Nick Dever** regarding the Warehouse Sale this Saturday (9-3). **Larry French** for a great time with his kids and grandkids that were visiting over the weekend. **Kathy Griswold** for our new sales chief **Mario Gasbarro**. **Jane Talcott** who reported that the **Lamkins** are having a great summer up north except for a mouse in the house. **Fred Sanchez** had a great time at his son's wedding. **Bob Snider** for the picnic yesterday – one of his guests will be joining Dexter Kiwanis next week. **Larry Hill** whose wife had successful cancer surgery and is doing well. **Melissa Tyler** for **Phil Chen** who covered for her Saturday.

### Fines:

**Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all those who did not deliver left-over picnic ribs to Kiwanians recovering from illnesses. It passed. **Bryce Babcock** proposed a fine that went into the notes as a "question mark" due to the newspaper editor's poor listening skills. Not sure if it passed or not.

## Hospitality Information.....

**Clarence Dukes** doing well after heart surgery and receive a special delivery of picnic ribs. **Gordon Beeman** is recovering well from knee surgery. **Sandy Elden** is still in rehab in Chelsea. **Jim Couch** and **Ken Hillenberg** are both doing well after their prostate surgeries. **Wallie Neimann** is recovering in Traverse City from heart surgery. Ailing Kiwanians **Tom Lovell**, **Gene Glysson** and **Merle Crawford** all received picnic ribs and were very appreciative.

## Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: \$ 5770  
 Today's Fines: \$ 20  
 Today's Happy Dollars: \$ 94

Mott Pott: \$ 137



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

### EXTENDED ONE WEEK, we need your input

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>

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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				

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