



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
November 2, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 9th bring your donations of clothes for Valley Outreach.
November 9, Justin Williams, Boy Scouts of America...Ted Nesse
November 16, Dr. Michael Bourne, Ailments of the Feet and Ankles...Rick Robbins
November 23, Craig Leiser- District Governor...Roger Ruetten
November 30, 35 W Bridge Collapse Investigation, Mark Chauvin
December 7, Dan Schwarz, Lift Bridge Beer Company....John Huenick
December 14, Roger Miller, Mary Beata Zweber, Bike Trip Across America....Bruce Goldstrand
December 16, Annual Christmas Party..Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
December 21, Strive Presentation...Pete Smith

FUTURE EVENTS

October 27, Halloween at Boutwells, 6-7:15 PM
November 6, District Foundation Celebration, Prom Center, 6-10 PM
November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM
December 16, Annual Christmas Party..Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls., University

Guests

SOS Players and Sue Oberg

Make Ups

Halloween Parade at Boutwells....many
Chuck Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Links

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

Link to Our Exchange Student Abbie Huntley in Germany: [Abbie in Germany](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President

Don't forget next week if you forgot this morning, Dawn's Closet at the Valley Out-Reach, the club will be collecting donations of gently used outerwear and new undergarments at the next meeting November 9j. You can bring it there yourself if you would like, just tell them it is from Rotary.

We got a thank you note from the rake of difference home owners. It was in old fashioned handwriting. Also a thank you from Good Samaritan for our support.

The Halloween Parade was a huge success. Mark and Barbra noted that, if you count everybody: trick & treaters, seniors, volunteers, Rotarian and families, here are the statistics... A big thanks you to everyone.

2010 Statistics:

# of Trick/treaters:	375
# of family members:	<u>1000</u>
	1375

Strive Students	14
Pep Band	25
Youth United Way	6
Boutwells Residents	130
Boutwells Staff	25
Rotary Club members	30
Friends/Relatives of Club members	14
FSB Bank employees	<u>8</u>

~1627 involved in the event!!!—

And here is pictorial evidence that the volunteers had as much fun as anyone else.....



Don't forget November 6, District Foundation Celebration, Prom Center, 6-10 PM, Let's support Craig.



On Halloween, it was Laura's Birthday. Laura is our German Exchange student. We celebrated by singing Happy Birthday and shared in a gift for her.

We are going to have a Holiday Party at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant on December 16, so put it on your calendar.

Arba-Della recognized this week Ed Simonet for the Service Above Self award. We found out that Ed was the lead attorney in putting together the charter papers for our founding back in 1984.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next week Justin Williams will talk about the Boy Scouts of America as guest of Ted Nesse.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

As part of a new initiative, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program to help us to better know our membership.

This week Justin B. introduced Cheryl Kohout. Cheryl, who lives in Holton, WI, has 2 daughters and several grandchildren. She has worked for many non-profits and in July started her own consulting firm after many years with Como Zoo. You can find a lot about her professional career by looking at her Linked In site [Cheryl Kohout](#)

In her jobs she has met many a celebrity, some of which Justin (Justin represents the younger generation) had no idea who they were for example Osborn's, Tommy Kramer, Col. Klink, Jerry Lewis, the Crusher, Willie Tomlin, Randy Moss etc... Cheryl loves to travel and many of the travels have been as a Rotarian. The continents she has visited are too numerous to mention. Our Cheryl....

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rick forgot to mention that last week was Blindness Awareness week..He didn't see it.

After the groans subsided, Tim mentioned that he is celebrating a 35 year wedding anniversary this month.

Andy H is celebrating his birthday...12 years old??

Rick told a Lena and Ollie joke which everyone appreciated but not all understood (especially your editor) so tune in next week.

Why is it that there are 50 contestants for Miss America but only 3 for President?

PROGRAM



Today were fortunate to have the SOS Players from Hudson, WI, guests of Cheryl Kohout and led by Sue Obert. SOS Players (Skits Outreach Services, Inc.) is a non-profit traveling teen acting troupe that educates youth in communities throughout western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

SOS Players is committed to helping teens understand they have choices in life, and their choices **do** affect others. Through the powerful medium of drama, SOS Players helps young people feel hopeful about the future, empowered to affect its outcome, and informed about resources they can access.

As teens themselves, the SOS casts have a strong impact on their peers with ever-positive and educational messages that can reach hurting, searching – and even hardened – teens. Each cast member commits (in writing) to maintaining a lifestyle that is consistent with the message and mission of the SOS Players.

They put on two skits for us, one involving depression and its impact on teenagers and in some cases leading to suicide and another on drunk driving and the consequences it can have on the lives of innocent people. It was awesome the impact it had on us all. Sue said that they do about 100 shows per year, they have 125 kids on their roster with 65 traveling. They get e-mails asking for help after their performances. They know that in several instances they have saved lives. Example quotes from the drunken driving skit..."Cool, just get into my car and drive home,so late nobody on the streets....I did slam on my brakes...I really didn't see them...why Jessica, she was just coming home from college...

The subjects they cover include drunk driving, drug abuse, bullying, depression, grief. They charge a fee of \$550 to cover expenses for each performance. They do not do much in the Stillwater School District. From the feedback, there will be more in the future. Their website is

[SOS Players](#)

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