



# The Rotary Club of San Francisco West



*Meetings: Tuesday mornings, 7:30 a.m., at Park Chow Rest. 1240 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.*

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## **WELCOME TODAY'S SPEAKER SEAN MCGILVRAY**



**Sean McGilvray**, Rotary ambassadorial scholar from Florida to South Africa. Sean McGilvray was born and raised in Cape Canaveral, Florida. He attended [Florida State University](#), where he earned a dual degree in Creative Writing and Political Science. He then attended the [University of Cape Town](#) in South Africa as a Rotary ambassadorial scholar in 2004, where he earned a Master's in International Relations. Currently, he is a very busy first year law student at [U.C. Hastings](#).

**Turkey deliveries appear to have been a huge success (as always)  
Kudos go out to all involved.**

**Let's get those pictures in to Joanna so we can show the rest of District 5150, (in our awards booklet), how to put the "thanks" in Thanksgiving.**

**No Speaker next week, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> .....Board meeting at Park Chow**

**Dec. 11 Speaker....PETER WOLF**

**Peter Wolf**, member, [Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise](#). A Gemologist and educator, he has been a wholesale broker to the fine jewelry trade for 21 years — in design, manufacture, and import of fine jewelry, diamonds and gems. He holds training and academy certifications including Natural Gemology, Diamond Grading, Synthetic Gemology, including the [Gemmological Association and Gem Testing Laboratory of Great Britain](#). Peter served an early apprenticeship in gemological diamond evaluation and lab evaluation, and colored stone laboratory analysis. He has taught Diamond Grading, Natural Gemology and Synthetic Gemology with Master Gemologist Appraiser Cortney Balzan at the [Revere Academy](#), has contributed to gemological publication and education to the trade, and is a speaker on ethical issues in the fine jewelry trade. He has worked with with the [Accredited Gemologists' Association](#) to set standards of integrity in the trade, to mandate disclosure of gem treatments, and to monitor diamond grading and selling practices. He teaches his private clients about diamonds and gems, and loves when they report back from retailers with sticker shock, and great stories of knowing things the salesperson didn't. His talks expose 'situational ethics' in sales practices, and treatments to diamonds and gems that you — *and an astounding number of jewelry salespeople* — may not know about. This is part one of a talk, entitled **"The Emperor's New Clothes, or . . . What You Haven't Been Told (Until Today)."**

