



The Rotary Club of San Francisco West



Meetings: Tuesday mornings, 7:30 a.m., at Park Chow Rest. 1240 9th Ave.

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THE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TODAY'S SPEAKER

TONI HEINEMAN



Toni Heineman, executive director, [A Home Within](#). A Home Within seeks to heal the trauma of chronic loss experienced by foster children and to improve the foster care system by building positive lasting relationships and continuous connections through direct services, professional training, public awareness, and advocacy. Toni Heineman is a clinical psychologist who has been in private practice treating children, adults, and families in the San Francisco Bay Area for 25 years. She is clinical professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at UCSF and was selected as a fellow by [Zero to Three](#) for the 2003–2004 National Leadership Initiative. Dr. Heineman has taught and supervised interns, graduate students and psychiatric residents and presented at numerous professional meetings. She has authored a wide range of journal articles and one book and co-authored another book. Topic: **Building meaningful lives for foster kids.**

Yes....we will be running a blood drive in the very near future.....because.....

“AREA HOSPITALS URGED TO CANCEL SOME SURGERIES “

Storms Hamper Blood Collections; Blood Bank Urges Hospitals to Postpone Surgeries Requiring Type O Negative Blood
Blood Centers of the Pacific is urging all area residents who have Type O negative blood to donate blood as soon as possible. As of this afternoon BCP has just three pints of Type O negative blood.
“BCP began “shorting” its hospitals of the precious blood type on Wednesday and sent notifications warning that the blood center may not be able to support surgeries and treatments requiring significant amounts of Type O negative blood. Today, BCP was forced to take the unusual step of urging hospitals to postpone some surgeries. BCP regularly imports blood from out-of-state to meet demand, but bad weather across the nation has hampered those efforts. Heavy usage due to several trauma cases and low donation rates during the holidays contributed to the dire situation.” (press release dated Jan.4, 2008)

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Debra Gore-Mann, athletic director, [University of San Francisco \(USF\)](#), speaking on USF athletics and community outreach. Debra Gore-Mann was named athletics director at USF in 2006. She is the first female director of athletics at USF and just the third overall in West Coast Conference history. Before joining USF, Gore-Mann was senior associate athletic director and senior women's administrator at Stanford from 1999 to 2005, where she most recently served as senior associate athletics director for external relations and senior women's administrator.

She shared financial responsibility for the more than \$50 million annual Stanford Athletic Department budget and shared management of 34 sports. Gore-Mann served as senior project manager on the recent Stanford Stadium renovations and served as the lead negotiator on the Cardinal all-school apparel contract with Nike, Inc.. Prior to her tenure at Stanford, Gore-Mann worked in the corporate sector for Bechtel Enterprises, Inc. (1993–99), Morgan Stanley & Co. (1987–92) and Raychem Corp (1982–85). Joining Gore-Mann for this meeting are Nino Giarratano, baseball coach and Tanya Haave, women's basketball coach at USF.



