



The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

Meetings: Tuesday mornings, 7:30 a.m., Lakeside Restaurant, Ocean Ave

August 5th, 2008

Welcome Today's Speaker

PETER DREKMEIER



Peter Drekmeier, Bay Area Program Director, [Tuolumne River Trust](#), which promotes the stewardship of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries to ensure a healthy watershed. The Tuolumne River Trust believes that serious river restoration and protection efforts, strategic land acquisitions, and improved water flow and conservation policies create a healthier river for people and a habitat sanctuary for spawning fish, waterfowl and all other river-dependent species. In the Bay Area, the trust strives to promote stewardship of the Tuolumne and innovative models of sustainable water use and efficiency. Peter Drekmeier joined the Tuolumne River Trust in August 2007. Raised in Palo Alto on Hetch Hetchy water, he knows the Bay Area well. He graduated from U.C. Berkeley in 1987 with a political science degree, and has been an environmental organizer ever since. In 1990 he founded Bay Area Action (now Acterra), and has coordinated two international Earth Day campaigns. He has extensive experience working on land use initiatives, and water is his favorite natural resource. Peter is a whitewater rafting guide and a member of the Palo Alto City Council.

Our Illustrious Community Chairperson Joanna Has found us another Gem

Hey All - we're gearing up to help serve lunch at Glide Memorial as our local service project for August!!! I know it's a little far away, but if your schedule is anything like mine, your weekends get booked fast. It's going to be a fulfilling two hours (8/23, 11:30am-1:30pm), where we help serve food to people in need, and interact with them as well. It is a great opportunity to get involved in our community where help from volunteers is truly needed.

A bit from the volunteer coordinator at Glide: Your presence at Glide sends a powerful message to the hungry persons who eat in our Daily Free Meals Program, it says that you care and that they are worth of your time and energy. The diverse population who regularly utilize Glide's Daily Free Meals Program include those who are homeless or near homeless, those whose lives have been impacted by the use of drugs and alcohol and/or mental illness, elders and low-income families or individuals.

There are only 14 possible spots, so please be sure to sign up early to make sure you can volunteer at this event. Feel free to e-mail (emily.sfrotaract@gmail.com) or call with questions.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER "RICHARD".... MEMBERSHIP AND DICTIONARY AFFICTIONADO !

Next week's Program : Lucy W. Reckseit or another speaker from [MicroCredit Enterprises](#)
