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## The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

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

**August 26th, 2008**

**Welcome Today's Speaker**

**JOANNA FRITZ**

**Joanna Fritz**, member, Rotary Club of San Francisco West, speaking about membership, including the recent membership training seminar she attended.

**District & Club Key Events**      **Check your District 5150 website**

[Rotary Club of Menlo Park Guatemala Project](#)

[Ross Valley Fairfax Car Show](#)

[District Picnic - Family Fun Fest - Foundation Fundraiser - Sign-Up!](#)

[Rotary Club of San Francisco Centennial Celebration](#)

[Interact Fall Conference](#)

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[District Conference 2008-2009 - A Fiesta!](#)

**Speaker: October 14th**



**Nicola Stewart**, genetic counselor, [Cancer Risk Program, UCSF](#). The Cancer Risk Program was established in 1996 as a comprehensive genetic counseling service for families with a history of cancer. Genetic counselors assess personal and family history, provide education and counseling and, when appropriate, offer genetic testing for cancer predisposition genes. Based on family history, other cancer risk factors and genetic testing results, counselors and doctors provide an individualized risk management program for each patient that includes recommendations for cancer screening and options for preventive measures. Ms. Stewart has worked with the Cancer Risk Program for 6 years, following her completion of a master's in genetic counseling at U.C. Berkeley. She specializes in hereditary breast and ovarian cancer and has counseled hundreds of families at risk for BRCA mutations and other cancer syndromes. She is particularly interested in the emotional decision-making process after individuals learn of their genetic test results, breast pathology of BRCA1 tumors, and communication within families, particularly with children, regarding being at risk and when to test. (BRCA refers to two genes, mutations of which are associated with greatly increased risk of breast cancer.)