



## The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

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

**October 7, 2008**

# **BOARD MEETING & ASSEMBLY**

## **RAFFLE SALES AND PRIZE DONATIONS**

### **EVENT AT JOANNA'S PLACE**

**JOANNA FRITZ**

**MARY KAY SKIN CARE CONSULTANT**

**20 WOODHAVEN COURT**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94131 415-661-9754**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 7:00 PM**

## **TURKEY DELIVERIES**

# **THE WHO/WHAT/WHERE AND WHEN OF IT ALL!!!**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER**



**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.)

## **THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S SPEAKER**

**Betsy Brill**, CEO/Director Pro Bono, [HandUp Congo](#). Inspired by what two women friends in Lotumbe accomplished with a gift of two manual sewing machines, Betsy and friends incorporated HandUp Congo as a nonprofit to identify and provide other tools that can help the people of Lotumbe revitalize their community. The women of Lotumbe have formalized their development efforts as an official Congolese NGO, Fondation Lucie Otaenga (FLO). Betsy Brill has mastered multiple disciplines in journalism and communication — from daily photojournalism to business magazine writing and editing to publication design to marketing publications specialist. With her husband, photojournalist and professor Ken Kobre, Betsy spent more than a year of travel and writing about microfinance approaches in Egypt, India, Bangladesh, and Indonesia. Among other articles resulting from the year's journey, her five-part series on the topic for the *San Francisco Examiner* was a Pulitzer nominee and a runner-up in the Pen West awards for non-fiction. Betsy has spoken with the Rotary Club twice before. On June 30, 1999, she presented the microfinance story that was the subject of her *Examiner* series. On February 2, 2005, she and Ken presented a slideshow of the tsunami in Indonesia, and shared about [Yayasan IDEP Foundation](#), an Indonesian NGO that is providing direct aid in Aceh.