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## The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

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

**July 7, 2009**

**Welcome today's Speaker and fellow Member**

## **JOEL RUBINSTEIN**

**Joel Rubinstein**, member, Rotary Club of San Francisco West, and volunteer partner, [RESULTS](#). RESULTS is a nonprofit grassroots advocacy organization committed to creating the political will to end hunger and the worst aspects of poverty. At the annual RESULTS International Conference, RESULTS volunteer partners from across the United States come to Washington to learn about the issues and lobby their representatives and senators. Today's talk is about the 2009 conference and the experience of lobbying to target foreign aid to fight AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, among other issues. Joel Rubinstein has been an active volunteer partner with RESULTS for over twenty years. To promote anti-poverty programs, he has generated numerous letters to the editor in newspapers including the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, (Hearst) *San Francisco Examiner* and *Oakland Tribune*. He has organized and spoken at numerous press conferences, and met with dozens of federal legislators and their aides, coaxing them to take additional actions to help eradicate poverty.

### **A message from District Governor Riki Intner**

It is July 1, 2009 and here we are at a new beginning - the beginning of Rotary year 2009-2010. My preparation for this journey began several years ago and now the time has arrived. I have visited many of the clubs in the District and in the next few months I will be making my "Official Visit" to each club and look forward to getting to know you better and learning more about the incredible things you do. I have spent much time planning and putting together an incredible leadership team. Now it is time to put those plans into action.

Many thanks to PDG Russ for a wonderful and successful term. I am excited and ready to serve as your District Governor this year. I know we will have another fabulous year!

Yours in Service,



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