



## The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

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

**July 14, 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.

### **S.F. West Members**

**We have scheduled 2 dates to be at the Foodbank.**

<b>July 26th</b>	<b>12:30 pm-3:30 pm</b>	<b>San Francisco Foodbank - for 8-10 people</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>12:30 pm-3:30 pm</b>	<b>San Francisco Foodbank - for 8-10 people</b>

*Welcome back President Joanna  
to your first second-time-  
around meeting*

### **Next week's Speaker**

**Jennifer Snyder**, member, [Bay Area Religious Campaign Against Torture](#) (BARCAT). BARCAT works to raise awareness about U.S.-sponsored torture and provide individuals and congregations with ways to participate in ending torture forever. BARCAT works closely with the [National Religious Campaign Against Torture](#) (NRCAT) agenda, and on member-chosen anti-torture projects. Jennifer Snyder has a M.Div. (Master in Divinity) as a Methodist. She now attends the [First Congregational Church of Berkeley](#) and is a social worker with the homeless for [Catholic Charities CYO](#) in San Francisco, which sponsors Rita da Cascia, which the Rotary Club of San Francisco West works with on our annual Thanksgiving meal delivery.