



The Rotary Club of San Francisco West

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

August 25th 2009

SARA RAZAVI

Sara Razavi, executive director, [Honoring Emancipated Youth \(HEY\)](#), a San Francisco-based organization dedicated to strengthening and connecting San Francisco's systems of support so that Bay Area youth emancipating, or "aging out" of the foster care system can enjoy a healthy transition to adulthood. HEY identifies and raises awareness around challenges affecting local current and former foster youth by bringing together a diversity of expert voices and experiences, including those of former foster youth, service providers, and other supporters, in finding solutions. As a result, supporters of foster youth are linked and informed about the challenges faced by former foster youth and gain access to hard data and expert review of policies and practices so that they can help improve outcomes. Prior to working with HEY, Sara Razavi was parent and youth development program coordinator at [I Have a Dream Foundation](#) located in Aim High Academy Middle School in San Francisco and before that she was the Education Programs Coordinator at [The Friendly Center](#), a family resource center in Orange County. She is a foster youth advocate with a background in education and direct service work with youth from underrepresented communities.



Sun. Sep. 6, 2009	San Francisco Food Bank volunteering, 12:30–3:30 pm. 900 Pennsylvania Ave, San Francisco, CA 94107, near
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Rotaplast International

Bring Smiles to Children Around the World

Bocce Ball Tournament, BBQ & Auction

Tickets can be obtained at the event or by calling Peter Lagarias (415) 460-0100, Ext. 11 Sunday – August 30, 2009---9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bocce Ball Court, 550 "B" Street, San Rafael

A Benefit for the 2010 Rotary District 5150

Rotaplast Mission to the Upper Egypt

Up-coming speaker September 8th



Justin McSharry, member, [HELPS International](#), a nonprofit corporation that partners with individuals, businesses, corporations, local and national governments to alleviate poverty in Latin America. HELPS integrated programs include medical care, education, community and economic development, and agricultural innovations in order to improve the quality of life for the indigenous people of Latin America, particularly in Mexico and Guatemala. Justin's talk includes a discussion of his medical mission to Guatemala with HELPS.

SIGN UP EARLY FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION EVENT

District Rotary Foundation event.

This event is designed to help Rotarians better understand how the Foundation money works and how the Foundation Programs benefit Rotarians and others around the world. Food and entertainment at the Bay Model, Sausalito

How: Use the Foundation Event Sign Up Sheet or Register and pay online at www.rotary5150.org

Where: Bay Model, Sausalito

When: October 18th, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM