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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of San Francisco West

2006

This Evenings Speaker (one of our own)

Sarah Groskopf

Sarah Groskopf, Massage Therapist and Rotarian will speak this evening about her many faceted careers and hopefully about the directions she would like to see the club take while preparing for her Presidential year in 2007-2008. We, (of course) as good and solid Rotarians will follow our President and President-Elect through thick and thin. Until the end of their term at least.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

You should already have your choice turned in to Sarah

The Party to honor the winner will be at Annie's house at a date to be set.

Rummage Rummage Rummage Rummage

Bring in those truck-fulls of saleable white elephant items to earn our Club a fortune!

We will be accepting all those tagged and priced treasures anytime!

Sign-up Sign-up Sign-up Sign-up

If you haven't already done so then by all means please sign-up for your times and responsibilities Sarah has the list of needs and work times to fill, so pitch in and volunteer.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER....SOPHAL EAR



Sophal Ear caught our attention with his article [One Way Out](#) in the *New York Times Magazine* in April 2005, which tells the story of Sophal's mother taking her children out of Cambodia in 1975 under the pretext of repatriation to Vietnam. [Sophal Ear](#), Ph.D., completed his dissertation entitled [The Political Economy of Aid, Governance, and Policy-Making: Cambodia in Global, National, and Sectoral Perspectives](#) at the University of California, Berkeley, in April 2006. He is a recognized authority on Cambodia, having published or been cited in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *International Herald Tribune*, the *Asian Wall Street Journal*, and the *San Francisco Examiner*. He has been a consultant to the World Bank (1997-2000) and the Asian Development Bank (2001) on issues of social protection and transparency, respectively, and served as an assistant resident representative to the United Nations Development Program in Timor-Leste (East Timor) in 2002-03. He also holds a master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University. His talk will touch on a variety of topics, including the findings of his dissertation and the three years he recently spent in Cambodia doing field research.

Don't forget it's Joanna's Anniversary 36th!!!!