



May 18 Program: Danny Spungen, Illinois Holocaust Museum



Danny Spungen is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation. This family foundation was established in 2006 by Florence and Laurence Spungen. The Foundation reflects the individual and collective philanthropy of the founders, their children and their grandchildren. The Spungen Foundation focuses its grantmaking on health-related issues, especially cancer research, care and treatment, and Jewish causes.

In 2007, Danny Spungen, a collector and philatelist, on behalf of the foundation, acquired arguably one of the best known collections of Holocaust materials related to stamps, covers, postcards, letters, bank note forgeries, and manuscripts from concentration camps & Jewish ghettos. Formally known as "The NAZI Scourge: Postal Evidence of the Holocaust and the

Devastation of Europe," the Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection is being made available to the public on the Foundation's web site.

Spungen now allocates 25% of his time as a "student" of the Holocaust and exhibits the constantly growing collection to students and the general public all over the world.

Spungen first became involved with Rotary in 2001 when his family hosted their first foreign exchange student. The family is now hosting their 11th student, a boy from Peru. For the 2010-2011 school year they will host two students, including one boy from Thailand. Through Rotary the family has previously hosted his older sister and older brother....a unique story in that they will have hosted three siblings from Yala Thailand since 2002-2003.

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When: Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM
Where: Union League Club
<http://www.rotaryone.org>
65 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604

Category: Lunch Meeting



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