

An Invitation For a Very Special Brunch

July 20th, 2008 at 10:00a.m.

In cooperation with The Florence & Laurence Spungen Family Foundation, board member Danny Spungen (Lincolnshire Morning Star Rotary), will be exhibiting what is arguably one of the rarest collections in private hands representing the events of World War II. The exhibit tells the story through mailed letters and monies used by a wide variety of persecuted people who were in flight from Europe, confined to the Ghettos, forced into concentration camps and in some cases individuals reaching freedom after the war.

The Spungen's exhibit will be on display for local Rotarians (and special invited guests). A key purpose of this event is to create awareness of the opportunities for Rotarians be recognized at the new Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center (Skokie, IL).

One of the many vision's (ideas) Danny has heard from Rotarians is having the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and The Four Way Test recognized on the Avenue of Righteousness. Another idea is a contribution for a "Rotary Hall of Peace." The room would have a wall documenting and honoring Rotarians who made contributions to promoting world peace. This ties in nicely with the Rotarian Ambassador Scholarship Program that encourages world peace and confliction resolution. The focus of the Education Center is teaching the importance of understanding cultural tolerance, world peace, goodwill, and the human spirit to our future generations.

Among the Special Guests that will be on hand to enhance the event:

Steve Feller - Speaker and Author of *Silent Witness, Civilian Camp Money of WWII*

Sam Harris - Survivor, Northbrook Rotary, Author, Holocaust Memorial Foundation Board President

Ken Lawrence - Holocaust Expert, Author and Creator of "The Nazi Scourge": an international award winning collection being exhibited July 20th

Professor Leon Stein - Roosevelt University

Simon Waksberg - Holocaust Survivor from Memphis, TN

And several other noteworthy Holocaust survivors and experts...

Time: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Location: PEER Bearing Company
2200 Norman Drive South
Waukegan, IL 60085



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