

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:



Sandra Lobo



Megan Jones

into two groups, Sandra Lobo the Institute Director took one group around the facility, and Megan Jones took the second group on tour.

We need to thank Dr. Nels DeAlmeida for arranging this tour, and the previous tour of the Institute's parent organization, Danbury Hospital. The work these folks are doing at the institute could ultimately save peoples' lives.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

We visited the Western Connecticut Health Network Biomedical Research Institute, today, and were impressed with the work the facility is doing. We were split

Tary's Rotary Minute:

We have always considered meeting make-ups to be important. But I can't remember when we last reported the make-ups, often which involve the exchange of banners when the make-up wasn't local. Well, on March 31, 1965 it was reported that we had 11 member make-ups in a club which, at the time, had 85 members. Quite impressive.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Luncheons

- 4/5/17 Jessica Ewad, Save a Suit
- 4/12/17 Open
- 4/19/17 Dalia Espinal, Rotary Member Speaks
- 4/26/17 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm
- 5/2/17 Regional Hospice Bkfst, 7:30 am, Amber Room

Amber Alert

- 4/1/17 68 Georges Hill Road, Southbury
- 4/15/17 Prospect Fire Dept. 10 am to 2 pm
- 5/7/17 Danbury Sports Dome



The Tour of the WCHN Biomedical Research Institute:



We were impressed with the turnout. Apparently the club has an interest in biomedical science--



Dr. Paul Fiedler, Chairman of the Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, spoke to the club and

explained that the three major research projects in progress are on Lyme Disease, Multiple Myeloma and biomarkers for colon cancer. The latter has the potential of eliminating the need for the dreaded colonoscopy.