

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:



Fox News had a very informative interview with my Cleveland Clinic Daughter-in-law, Dr. Judy Welsh. She was one of 24 medical volunteers who offered to work with COVID-19 patients in the NY Presbyterian Hospital system. You can hear what she experienced by accessing <https://fox8.com/news/cleveland-clinic-doctor-returns-from-front-lines-in-ny-incredible-how-covid-19-patients-present-in-all-kinds-of-ways/> A brave lady she is. A true act of selflessness.

Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Back in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s our Rotary Club had a number of teams made up of Danbury Rotary Club members. Among those I recall included softball, volleyball, and golf. The biggest hoot occurred when we played the FCI on their fields, within their fences. Surprisingly, we weren't all that bad, and won our fair share of the games. We also played other Rotary clubs and even the Lions. It was good exercise and terrific fellowship. Could we do that today? I doubt it physically. Virtually, perhaps.



Tary

Lost: A Former Club President, Dr. Peter Jameson:

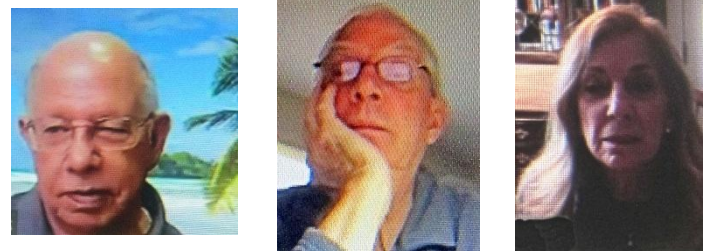


Dr. Jameson died last Friday. We are still awaiting more information. He served as Club President for the 1970-71 year, and spearheaded a number of gifts to the Danbury Hospital. Our condolences to his family.

Folks Who Showed up, On Line, for Virtual Lunch, with Minimal Comment:

As with last week, the virus was front and center. Everyone appears to be coping well, however. Some discussion was held about some promising medications, but Dr. Kayal assured us that the pandemic is not over. Everyone was hoping that we could be released from our confinement by June, but that is still uncertain. Barry Rickert showed us another RI stamp he discovered in his collection from Germany, and we received assurance that our paper shredding project would be accomplished this year. Anita is heating up her pool. Pool party soon? Stay well until this whole thing is over.

Below: Attendees, Left to Right-- Barry Rickert, Marvin Paige, Chris Hoeffel our ADG, Frank Scahill, Ralph Welsh, Ray Kish, Fred Kayal, Bob Vetter, Mike Kan, Jeff Kass, Wayne Curtis, Anita Ragona, Robert Heber, Tary Tarlon and Jim Gargan. Mark Havira, was voice only.



The Four Way Test
Rotary



1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06
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Too Young to Pledge?



A lot of little kids don't understand what the Pledge to the Flag is really all about. Reportedly, a

teacher once thought she heard a kindergartener say:

"I predge a regents to the frag of the New-knighted Steaks of Armedica, and to the public where witches stand, one notion, under guard, invisible, with libraries and juices for all."

I'm sure, to him, it made perfect sense.

