This is the device with spacers on a firm surface
Note that there are hollow arms on the top unit and rods, for the spacers, on the lower unit.
Take the rod and firmly push it into the spacer while the spacer sits on the firm surface.
Use the hollow arm to help push the spacer up onto the rod
Hollow arm has pushed the spacer onto the rod
The device can now be put together and we need to add rubber bands
This is the device put together with rubber bands