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NOVEMBER'S THEME: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.

Fellow Rotarians,

It's the season to give Thanks, and in our 2 great Rotary Countries, CAN and US citizens have much to be thankful for. One way to show it is by supporting The Rotary Foundation with a contribution to the **Annual Fund or Polio**. Remember that by contributing to the Annual Fund, we will be able to continue with our **humanitarian grants** program, and your contribution to Polio will help **End Polio Now** for those children who still need to be immunized as well as for the continued dosages needed to make sure that they remain polio free.



CLUB SECRETARIES!!! Your help is needed. It is important for you to make sure that all of your Club Officers for this year and next are correctly listed on the District Website. If a complete list of your officers for THIS year (2016-17) is not complete, that means I am unable to get information to the proper Rotarians. Please take a look to make sure that you have DEFINED CLUB EXECUTIVES for this year, and if your club has officers in place for next year (2017-18), you can list them as well by clicking on the words, "Next Year," at the top and proceed with your entries. On or before the month of December, 2016, ALL ROTARY CLUBS SHOULD HAVE SELECTED THEIR PRESIDENT FOR 2017-2018. Beginning in early January, we will be sending information to send to your President-Elect regarding P.E.T.S. Training – information that is important – and he/she won't want to miss it.

Four-Way Test Essay Contest information will be coming your way this week. It will also be available on the District Website in the 4-Way Essay SITE page, located on the right-hand side of the HOME page.

Other reminders:

-) [Proposed Resolutions for the Council on Resolutions](#) are due to PDG Tom Riley by **January 2, 2017**. Tom's contact information is: Thomas.riley@ndsu.edu or phone: 701.799.1512 (Cell).
-) The [Request for Proposal to Host the 2019 District Conference](#) is due in the District Office by **January 2, 2017**.
-) [Nomination Form and Club Resolution for those wishing to serve as District Governor 2019-2020](#) are due in the District Office by **January 2, 2017**.

Club Presidents and Secretaries have all received the above communications and were asked to share it with their club members. If you have not heard about them and want more information, please contact your Club President and/or Club Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, and for you and your families to be safe in your travels to and from your holiday destinations.

Please let me know whenever I can be of help to you or your club.

In Rotary Service,

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