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Let me make this my Foundation Thought for the Week as well.

There is little we can do that is more important than to give productive, meaningful lives to the young people coming up in the world. Whether it's something from the heights, like a Youth Exchange experience or an Ambassadorial Scholarship, something more mundane, like being able to read and count, or something basic and essential, like freedom from hunger and disease, we Rotarians own one of the most powerful tools there is to help our world's children survive and prosper, and that's the Foundation of Rotary International.

If you're not one of those Rotarians who cares if to have a Paul Harris pin on your collar, if you're not one of those Rotarians who needs a sticker and pin saying you've given one hundred dollars to the Foundation this year, I'll be you are one of those Rotarians who cares and wants to help. You can do that with your pocket change, your loonies and toonies, folding money or cheques. And it's easy to do. Just find me at a club meeting and do what you can.

YIR,

Layne

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Hello everyone:

I'm on the road doing Foundation Programs this week and I had hoped to be able to provide you with the December 31st Foundation totals - no such luck I'm afraid but I'll keep looking for them on-line and will get them to you as soon as they are available. Many Foundation staff were in San Diego this past week at the International Assembly where Governor-elects go to get training to be the best District Governor they can be!

You have probably heard that the RI Theme for next year is "Make Dreams Real" with a major emphasis on reducing child mortality. What better theme to help us finish our job of eradicating polio - our promise to the children of the world that we must carry through. You will be hearing much more about how Rotarians are going to meet the \$100 million challenge over the next 3 years ~ I encourage all of you to start making plans for our annual PolioPlus Partners campaign in March as every dollar raised will go towards the Challenge!

Have a great week everyone - Presidents: how about a Foundation Moment at your club meeting this week? That would definitely Make Joan Happy!

Cheers,
Joan