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**Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**
Nancy Baldwin Carter, Founder and former director, Nebraska Polio Survivors Association (NPSA), Omaha, Nebraska, writes about GERD. Is GERD more prevalent in polio survivors? We don’t know of a bona fide survey that says “yes,” but conditions such as scoliosis, problems with swallowing, and difficulties due to lower body weakness can make us likely candidates.

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**The Research Fund of Post-Polio Health International**
When the family of Thomas Wallace Rogers sent word to PHI (then Gazette International Networking Institute) through his physician, Oscar A. Schwartz, MD, that he wanted us to start a Research Fund, we accepted the offer, established our aims and began to raise additional funds.

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We list new books about polio each quarter. Some are published by noted houses; some are self-published. Is there more to say about polio and post-polio? We are preserving our collective history, and, individually, we are “coming to terms.”

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As polio survivor Arnold Snyder, West Palm Beach, Florida said, “We are getting older and weaker, but that does not mean we don’t want to go out and enjoy life.” Members share what works for them. Diane Kirlin Murphy relates a travel nightmare and what she did about it.

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Acute poliomyelitis cases are increasing in some parts of the world. See the latest statistics.

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Meet the newly elected Board of Directors and Officers of Post-Polio Health International.

—Joan L. Headley, Executive Director of PHI