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Dear friends of Ukraine!

Receiving this NewsLetter means you have already helped or are considering helping Ukraine.

Anyway, we are GRATEFUL for your interest and readiness to help Ukrainian people in this horrible period of russian military aggression!

My Rotary Club of Kyiv-Capital's primary focus is on **Helping Kids and Veterans with Medical and Mental Rehabilitation**.

You may have read my previous monthly Newsletters, and now you have our news from my place at Kyiv South Suburban on a sunny day in May 2026 :)

1. From March 16th (my previous Newsletter), we received a $5000 donation from the Livermore RC (California, US - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!). It's for the Multikids Sokol family and the BIG Children development center, which they established in a rural area of the Chernihiv region. We've prepaid for construction materials for the Mansard, awaiting delivery. The need still exists :(They will need money to equip the sleeping rooms there, to purchase furniture and other items.

2. The Sokol family lives mostly with what they harvest :) So, now they have a VERY important period - to work the land they have (15+ hectares). So when they asked for help purchasing 2 parts for the Tractor (freza, etc.), we asked friends from the #RotarySwedenHelpUkraine Mission.

THANK GOD, the help ($3500) came very operative, and in a few days, Sokols already said THANK YOU VERY MUCH! to the Lord and our Swedish friends :)

In fact, they have only two men who can work: Volodymyr Sokol, father, and Ivan, his oldest son. After they finish this land work, they will come back to Mansard. The Sokol Summer Camp this year is planned for August. You're welcome to visit. Your help is needed!

3. In the last few months, we received many different presents for children. Some came from Uddevalla Friends of Ukraine (Thanks to Anneli Lillmaa!!), some from Gothenburg (Thanks to Lena Ekman!), and also from Asa Gunven, friends in Orust, in Italy (THANK YOU!!!) ...

Some came for the Eastern holidays. It took some time and effort to coordinate all that, but in the end, all gifts were successfully delivered to the children in Kyiv and Chernihiv kindergartens, schools, multikids families...

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

Our friendly commune in the Oster town decided to plant the Alley of Heroes, and we joined the event. It was very heartfelt. We plan to get some Rotary benches in the park. You're welcome!

4. Our big friends in Sweden gathered $30000+ for medical equipment for the Mobile Medical Point for Chernihiv Central District Hospital. I received the symbolic cheque on the stage during the 100th Rotary anniversary in Uppsala, Sweden.
The car was gifted by the Blue-Yellow Cross Charity organization (Germany).
THANKS TO ALL RELATED!!!

5. Thanks to The Rotary Foundation, we've provided medical equipment to the local Primary Health Center and the Hospital in Oster town.
Doctors were VERY HAPPY :) Construction at the Primary Center is scheduled to be completed by the end of May, so we will visit Oster to extend our best wishes and mark a new level in their service to locals. We continue to work on several new projects funded by TRF grants. You will get that news later on.

We are also at the start of construction of the Bombshelter at the ROMASHKA Kindergarten in Ichnia town.

Thanks to AHUS RC and Mettmann RC!!! Wait for my next letter! :)

It's a pity, Gmail is not OK for so many photos, but you can see more on our Rotary Club's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Rotary.Kyiv.Capital

You can also join the **Swedish-speaking online** conference about Rotary Sweden helping Ukraine with live presentations from Swedish rotarians, videos on the **5th of May**

Zoom link https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/P5YnGwPUQLiZSu7MqQ67jg

The **English-speaking** online conference about Rotary Sweden's support for Ukraine, featuring live presentations and videos from the Ukrainian side, is on the **12th of May >>**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/8c07tyhRT222Tl3vxkOWIw

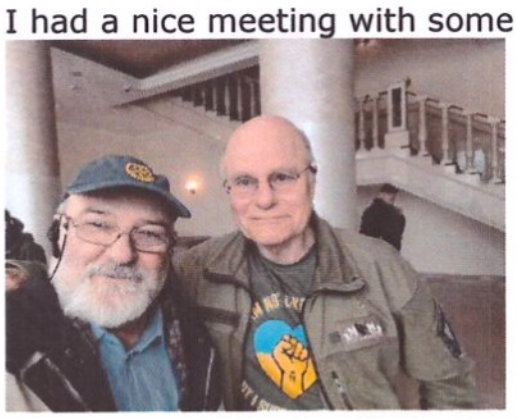
My report from visiting the event due to 100 years Anniversary of Rotary Sweden, you can see on my Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/rostyslav.lukach

Once again,
MANY THANKS TO ALL YOU, FRIENDS OF UKRAINE, FRIENDS IN ROTARY, PEACEBUILDERS, AND KIND PEOPLE!!!

PS Oh, one more VERY interesting thing! I met a totally unique person last week in Kyiv - Christian Jutvik from Sweden.
Before retiring, he ran a tourist business, and now he organizes tours to Ukraine 2 times a year!

I had a nice meeting with some members of his last group, they were all VERY satisfied!



Next tour to Ukraine, they plan to provide in October. You're welcome! :)
You can see more information on the website visitukraine.info

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