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Dear friends of Ukraine!

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

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

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

You've read my previous Newsletter in December 2025, and now we have sunny March 2026.

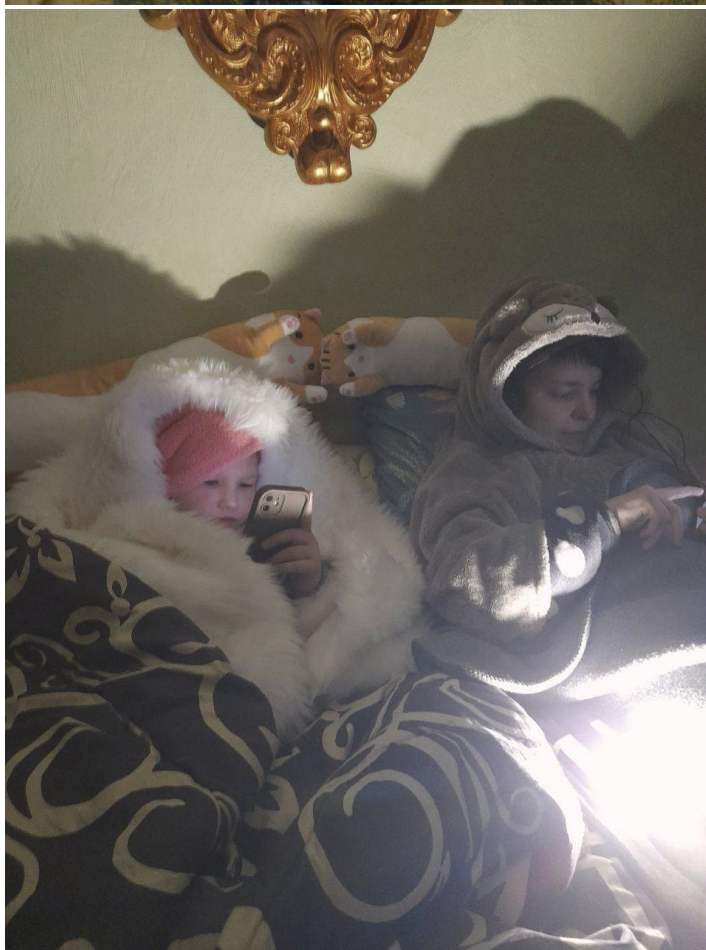
Yes, we have overcome this cold-cold winter.



Thank God and you, friends!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED!

1) Many **THANKS to all who gifted donations** for St.Nikolas, Christmas, and Happy New Year (and other :) events for children in Ukraine! We have bought a LOT of different gifts for children and kids in Kindergartens, Schools, and Internat for children with special needs.







We also gifted some bigger "toys" - a power station to the NGO "Save Ukraine" and mobile gas ovens to the NGO "Litay."





This winter was something unusual because of its cold, and often blackouts after putin's bombings, and so many children asked St. Nicholas to get... a PowerBank as a gift - so they can be online with their family members and friends and receive fresh information about the nearest alarms...

2) We also distributed many St Nicholas' gifts to adults :)

132 diesel generators, gas oil heating boilers, metal ovens, and many others from Calgary (Canada), Utah (US), RotarySwedenHelpsUkraine Mission, and Uddevalla Friends of Ukraine (Sweden) were successfully delivered (thanks to Blue-Yellow Cross Charity (Germany) and distributed to pre-front points, local refugees, multi-kid families, kindergartens, hospitals, etc.



It's a pity, the demand still exists, and new requests are coming, so we will ask for the next number of generators and boilers from friends of Ukraine :)

3) Our "old friends" from **the Sokoliatko** multi-kids family/Kindergarten are struggling well. The "Annely" Tractor works hard :) They asked for some help in constructing materials to finalize the Mansard in their building (pls, see the Invoice attached). It's approx. **\$4600=**. One old friend from the US messaged me that his Club may be able to help with some amount, but to be sure, I kindly invite all friends of Sokoliatkos to send donations as well. If donations exceed the costs of the Mansard needed, we will use the excess to fund the Summer Camp. It's already very close from here :)









4) Our Global Grants to help the **Oster Town Primary Health Care Center (Polyclinic)** and **Oster Town Hospital** are in progress - they already received the first part of the needed equipment, and the rest will come by the end of March, we hope. Also, very good to share one more piece of good news - the Oster Community's **village Odintsi** has received a new **Module Medical Point**! It's a good result of

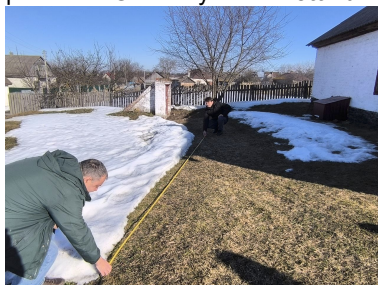
cooperation with a friendly Rotary club - **Kyiv-City**.



We are continuing our drafting work on applications for the Global Grants to help the **Oster Economic Development Centre**, and the **Ichnia town Lyceum Space of Strength and Development**. Plus friends from Sweden - **RC HAMMENHOGS** have sent a direct donation (**40,000SEK**) to the Project. It's also joint support from them, plus **RID2395 TRF** and **Ystad Suroptimister RC**. **THANKS A LOT!!!**

You will see many nice photos from Ichnya soon! Welcome to our Facebook page >>> <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary.Kyiv.Capital>

5) Also, last but not least, VERY GOOD news - we received direct donations to rebuild and develop the Bomb-Shelter for the Ichnia town Kindergarten ROMASHKA from Sweden - AHUS RC (\$35,000!!!) and STOCKHOLM-VASABORGEN RC (6,000EUR), plus from Germany - RC Mettmann (5,675 EUR).



The Ichnya Community Council has already completed its formal part of the activities, and the Construction Vendor has already started its work.

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

Next weekend, our friends, the Rotarians in Sweden, will celebrate Rotary's 100-year anniversary in the country. There will be a special conference in Uppsala, and, with my honour, I was invited to attend as a member of the Ukrainian group. It will be great to meet our good friends in Uppsala on March 21st... and/or in the coming days!

After the Sat, March 21st, forum events, I plan to spend a few days in Sweden to say THANKS to more friends of Ukraine there and then help the next car convoy from Gutenberg to ride some cars to Ukraine (on 25-26/03).

That gave me a good opportunity to visit other places to say THANKS in person to our friends in Stockholm, Lindesberg, Uddevalla, Orust, Göteborg, Åhus... (>? :)

See you (it could be real next week! Just switch on the Rotary Magic :)

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