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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!

Globally, 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 in Kyiv South Suburban on a HOT sunny day at the beginning of August 2026 :)

1. I am sorry for the delay since my previous Newsletter - I was waiting until the Sokol Summer Camp finished to share with you the emotions of happiness of the children who participated.

Now it's over, I've got more than 250 nice photos and videos, and you can see some here.

Mostly, the participants were from local refugee families and also from local neighboring area families who have fathers/mothers in the Defense now.

At first, a group of teenage leaders received training in teamwork and agenda coordination, and then participants received training in para-medical help if something happens, and the Camp Program started on!..



Our RC President and Treasurer visited the Camp. They say they were impressed with the level of positive emotions, happiness, and family spirit they felt there. Children received special training on medicinal herbs, sports games, leadership training, and of course, dancing :)

On the final evening, they had a farewell concert - see the videos in the Facebook album.



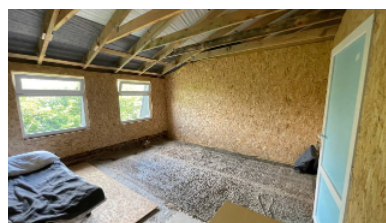
Please, see more photos and some videos from the Farewell night concert on our Rotary Club Facebook page / Photo Album / SOKOL Camp-2026

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1049107027484405&type=3>

Donors: Anna Beria (200EUR), RC Hammenhogs (50000SEK), RotarySwedenHelpUkraine/RID2335 (5250USD)

Children and their relatives are VERY Grateful to you, our friends!

2. The SOKOL Family is continuing their Mansard construction. They made good stairs and 3 rooms with doors and windows.



The next steps will be to make more rooms and their internal layout.

We are very GRATEFUL to Swedish Rotarians for funds we could use to repair the roof and continue the Mansard works!

Donors: Boras Viskan RC (4963,99 EUR), Stenungsund RC (2730,38 EUR), Orust RC/Traslov Church (1375,99 EUR)



3) Important! **We are very GRATEFUL to RotarySwedenHelpUkraine/RID2335 for helping to finance**

Mr.Volodymyr Sokol's eye surgery!**(2250USD)** It was urgent and very kind and friendly support!

4) You can remember the **ROMASHKA Kindergarten in Ichnya town**. They already started the roof repair and will develop the Bombshelter after that. We are monitoring the process and will inform you shortly when work in the shelter will start. Anyway, **MANY THANKS** to **HUD DBK RC** for your donation **(890USD)**! We will use it after the main repair for purchasing needed materials. Will keep you informed.

5) We received the request for help from our "old" friends - Kyiv Pechersk Lyceum #75. They plan to provide a short retreat for their children of militaries + some of the best students in the Summer Camp in Latvia. The Camp is planned for 23-30 August. They already have a good tradition of that with local donors, but this year, due to the war, they did not gather all the needed budget. We asked friends from RSHU and... **We are very GRATEFUL to RotarySwedenHelpUkraine/RID2335** for helping to finance that Project! We will keep you informed on the process.
(2500 EUR)

6) Thanks to **Lomma-Bijarred RC**! Your donation **(46324SEK)** with the "open list" was very timely! It helped us to cover some urgent needs we faced this Summer. For example, our Rotarian fellow Violetta has been chairing the Women's Association UKRAINE for a long time. They provide annual Summer Camps in Austria for children of Defenders+multikids families' mothers. This year they asked us for some help with funding, and we agreed. They will go on August 8th. I will keep you informed.

7) **Many THANKS to our Swedish Fairy - Lena Ekman and her friends!** This year they have sent some special gifts to Ukraine for special children. Part of that was delivered and gifted to kids in Ichnya town, and the other part - to the Sokol multi-kids family. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH, dear Lena!**



And - MANY THANKS to Uddevalla friends of Ukraine, Anneli Lillmaa and Uddevalla-Skansen RC!

Your Humanitarian Aid, fire extinguishers, etc., are very much appreciated here in the Kyiv region!

My friends, due to a lack of space and to save you time, I skipped some stories about medical and educational equipment to local hospitals and lyceums we can deliver thanks to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International's worldwide support community :) We are actively working on some Global Grants now, and I hope you can see that information on our Facebook page. Here you can get more information for close friends only, not for public media.

Thank you all, friends!

Your kind support and your friendly help make us stronger every day!

PS Next tour to Ukraine Christian Jutvik plans to provide in October.

You're welcome! visitukraine.info

Yours,

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