



# Ukraine

**WHY CHERKASY?**

**WHY ROTARY?**



Барабаш Валерія, 11 років

Самі з Харькова ,але зараз на Черкащині

Найбіше полюбляють :займатися спортом та малювати

В малюнку хотіли відобразити:"щоб небо було ясне і мирне, вольовитість і дух нашого народу, незламність нашої неньки.Та мир на Землі.

Ми прокинулися від грохоту вибухів і почали збирати речі для евакуації.Вибухи були скрізь. Було дуже гучно и страно .

Перш що хочеться зробити коли все закінчиться війна -побачитися з родичами ,повернутися в свою домівку(хоча знаю ,що зруйнована домівка),зустрітися з друзями.

Будь ласка допоможіть нам зберегти мирне небо🙏





# Ukraine

GDP (nominal) \$155.6B 54 of 206  
 Population 43,467,779\* 35 of 206

Land Area\*\* 603,628 km<sup>2</sup> (233,062 sq mi)  
 Pop. Density ~75/km<sup>2</sup> (196/sq mi)

\*Excluding the autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol  
 \*\*About 7% of Ukraine's land area is Russian-occupied

Urban Areas (sized by population)

In 1986, Chernobyl suffered the worst nuclear disaster in history. Even today, there is an **Exclusion Zone** covering an area of approximately 2,600 km<sup>2</sup> (1,000 sq mi) where radioactive contamination is highest and public access is restricted.

The fourth-longest river in Europe, the Dnieper River, begins in the Valdai Hills of Russia, then flows through Belarus and Ukraine to the Black Sea. A number of reservoirs and hydroelectric dams lie along the length of the river.



Vladimir Putin, Russia's president, officially recognized the Donetsk and Luhansk regions (shown below) as breakaway "people's republics".

Since 2014, upwards of 15 million people fled these regions to Russia and other parts of Ukraine.



Carpathian Mountains

Highest point: Mount Hoverla



In the 1990s, most gas that Russia exported to Europe crossed Ukraine. Newer pipelines, like Nord Stream and TurkStream, have diminished Ukraine's gas transit role.



Agricultural land covers 70% of the country. War could send shockwaves through global agricultural markets.

Although not a NATO member, Ukraine is the fourth-largest recipient of military funding from the U.S.

The largest nuclear power plant in Europe

**Conflict Zone**  
 Ukrainian government forces and Russia-backed separatists have been battling for control over this heavily-industrialized portion of the country since 2014. So far, the conflict has killed more than 14,000 people.

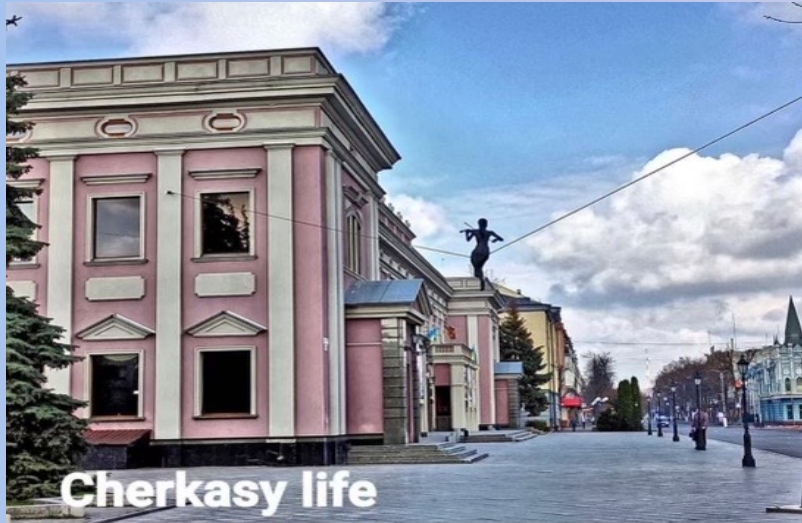
The largest city in Crimea and a major port on the Black Sea. Sevastopol, along with the rest of Crimea, is internationally recognized as part of Ukraine, but has been administered by Russia since being annexed in 2014.





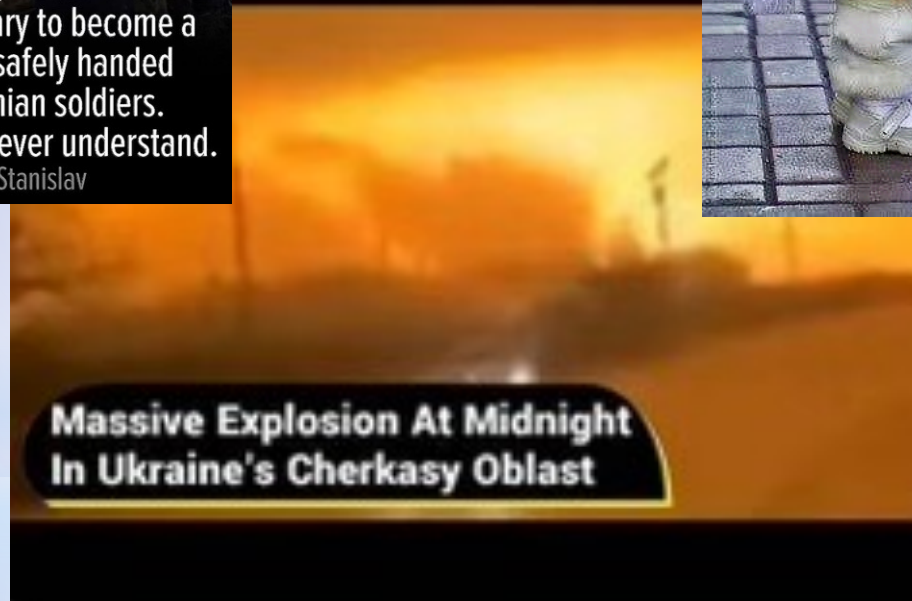
**CHERKASY 1998**





**BEFORE THE INVASION**





# CHERKASY NOW





# THE LASHCHENKO FAMILY





# **RUSKA POLYANA CHILDREN OF CHERYNOBL SANITARIUM**






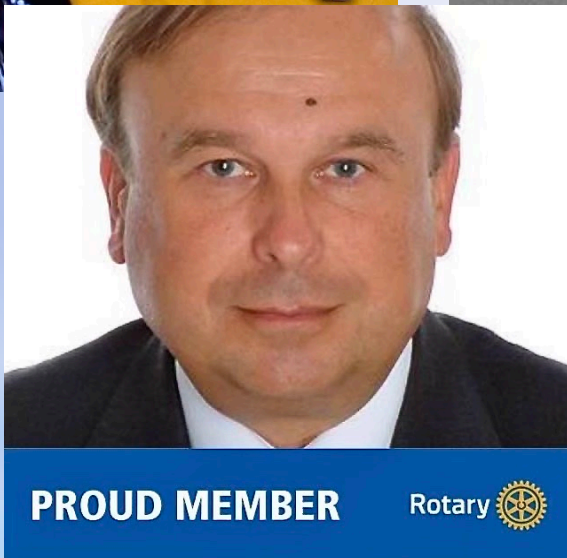




*Save Ukraine -  
Save the world!*



Rotary   
District 2232



**\*CHERKASY CENTRE ROTARY**





# CHERKASY ROTARY CENTRE & ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

#GIVINGTUESDAY

 **Щедрий Вівторок**

**30 листопада я беру участь у встановленні рекорду одночасних благодійних внесків до Фондації Ротарі. Запрошую Вас долучитися**

Приєднуйся до мене в Zoom  
Nov 30, 2021 07:00 PM

**Леонід Лащенко**

 **The Rotary Foundation**





# 6,000 1<sup>ST</sup> AID KITS CHERKASY & ZAPORIZHZIA



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# Art to Benefit First Aid for Ukraine



Join us for a sunflower-  
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Saturday, July 16, 2-5PM

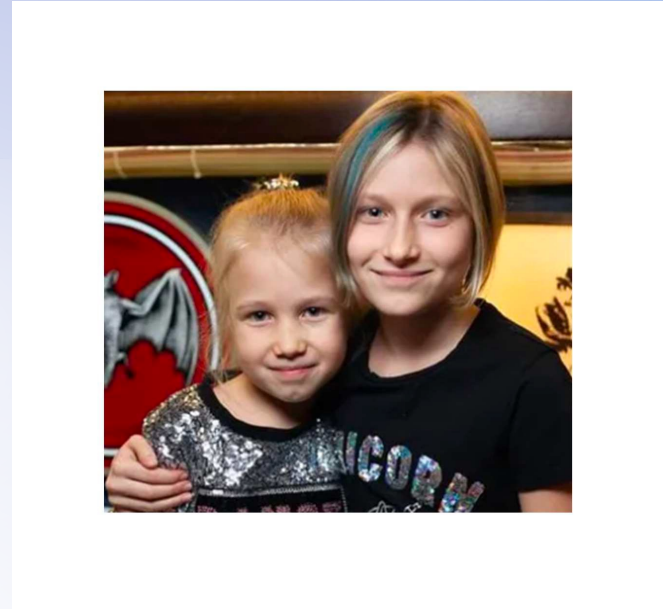
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Santa Rosa, CA

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On behalf of the Cherkasy Rotary Club, the Santa Rosa, SR East/West, and Healdsburg Rotary Clubs are raising funds to provide 6000 war zone first aid kits to children and adults in Ukraine.







I am Vasilisa from Kharkiv. I am 11 years old. I enjoy gymnastics and acrobatics on a trampoline. On February 24th at 5 am I was woken up by loud explosions. Outside my window I could see fire. I got very frightened and started to cry. My family had to leave our house on the 9th day of the war when the explosions got louder and louder and the planes were flying over our home. It was scary... When the war is over, I would like to come home, see my relatives and friends, hug them all. I hope no human being on this planet must live through a war.





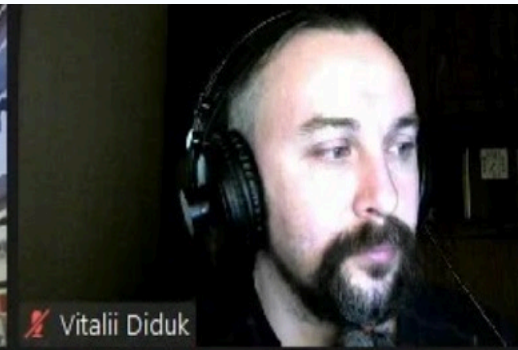




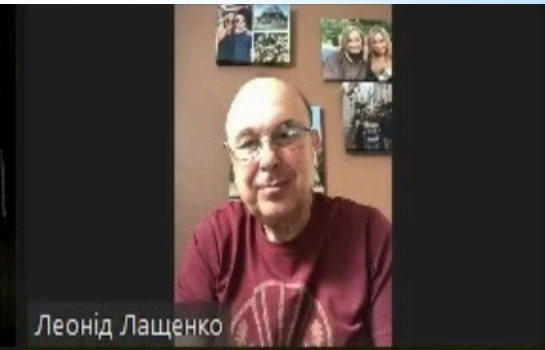




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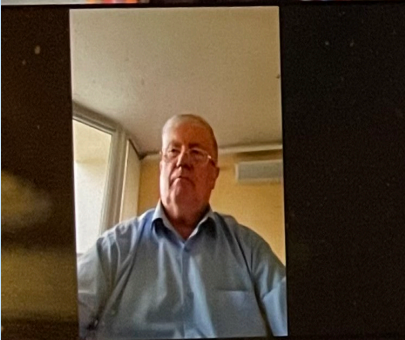
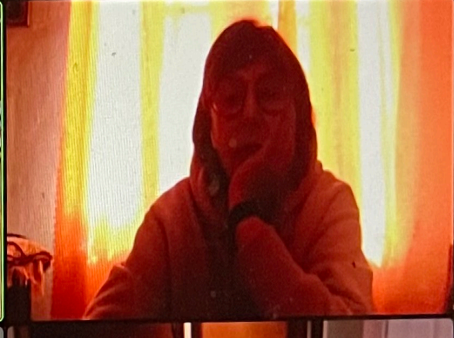
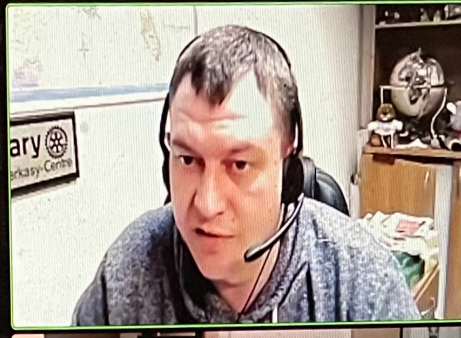
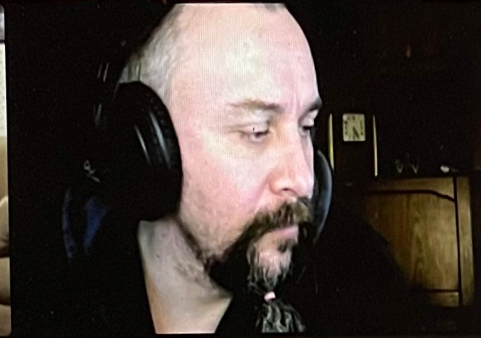
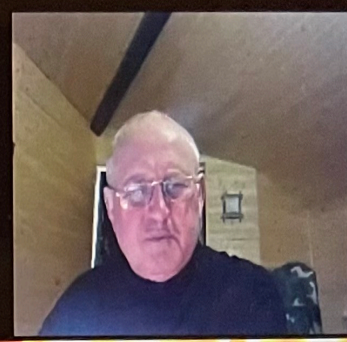
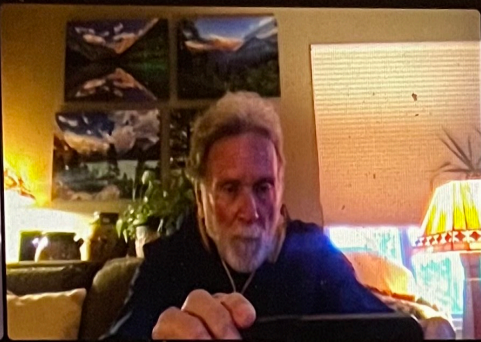


Ukraine is grateful to Rotarians of Santa Rosa for more than \$100,000+ in aid!

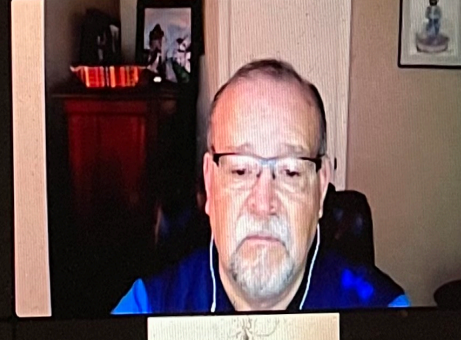


With this club, RC Cherkasy Centre is able to assemble and distribute over 3,000 First Aid Kits for civilians in combat zones





Тетяна Очеретяна



Lyudmyla

Ірина Гончаренко









**A MIXED BLESSING**





**PLEASE HELP!  
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The regional sanatorium for children «Ruska polyana» is a modern medical-prophylactic institution that treats 1500 – 2000 children per year. It is situated on 9 hectares in pine forest reserve. There is a school I-II grades, where children study according to the program of secondary school

