



Rotary Relief for Ukraine



Helping Rotarians Save Lives & Defend Democracy!



Sonoma County Area Rotary Clubs
August 25, 2022

Purpose & Agenda

1. How are Sonoma County Rotarians helping save lives and defend democracy in Ukraine?

- Our Sister City relationships and partnership with RC Cherkasy-Centre & RC Zaporizhzhia
- Profile of a Ukrainian refugee family in Rohnert Park
- Ukraine Rotary relief efforts across Sonoma County, District 5130 and Rotary International

2. Opportunities for collaboration and joint projects to leverage our effectiveness to do the most good.

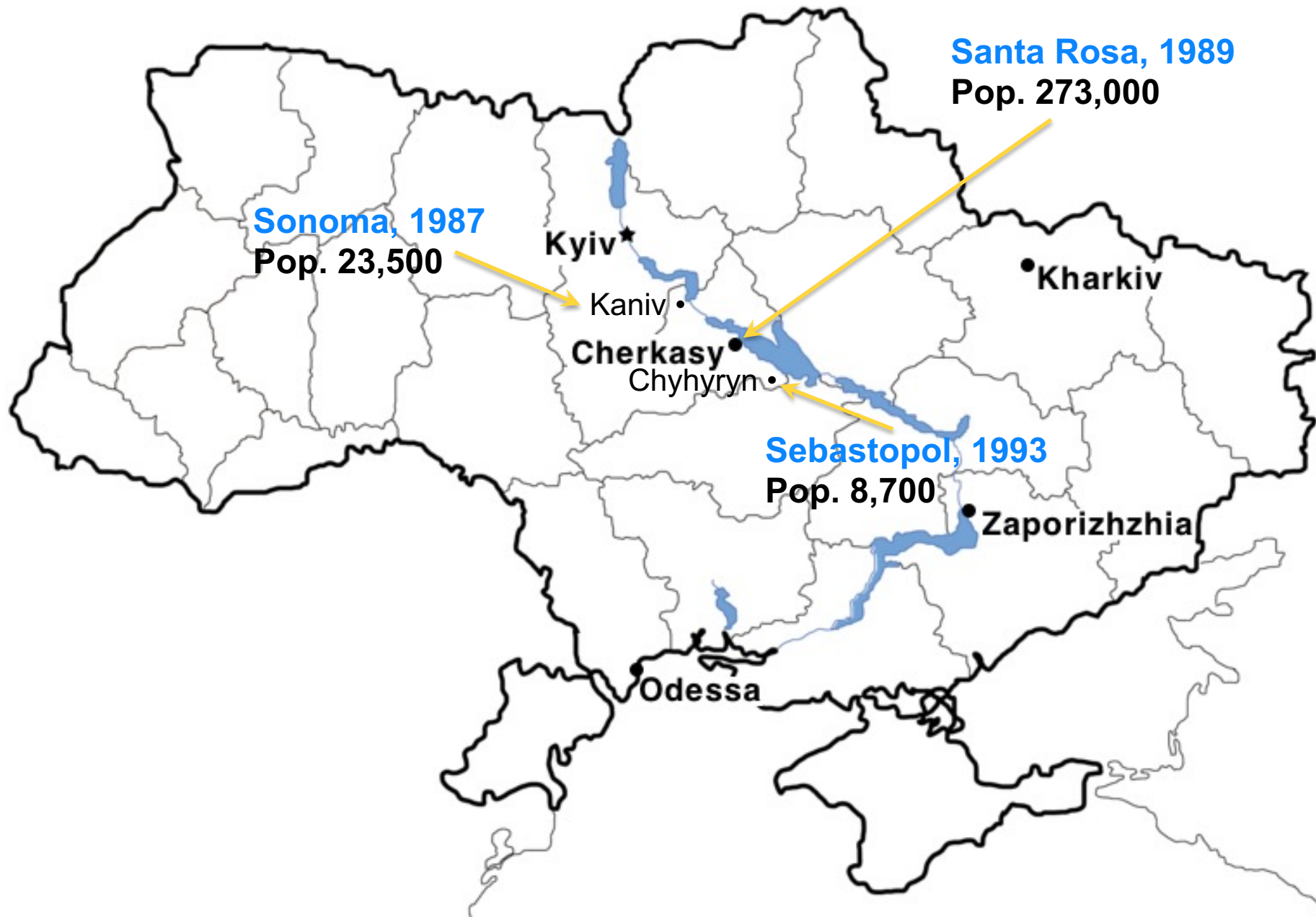
Going into De-Occupied Territory near Kyiv



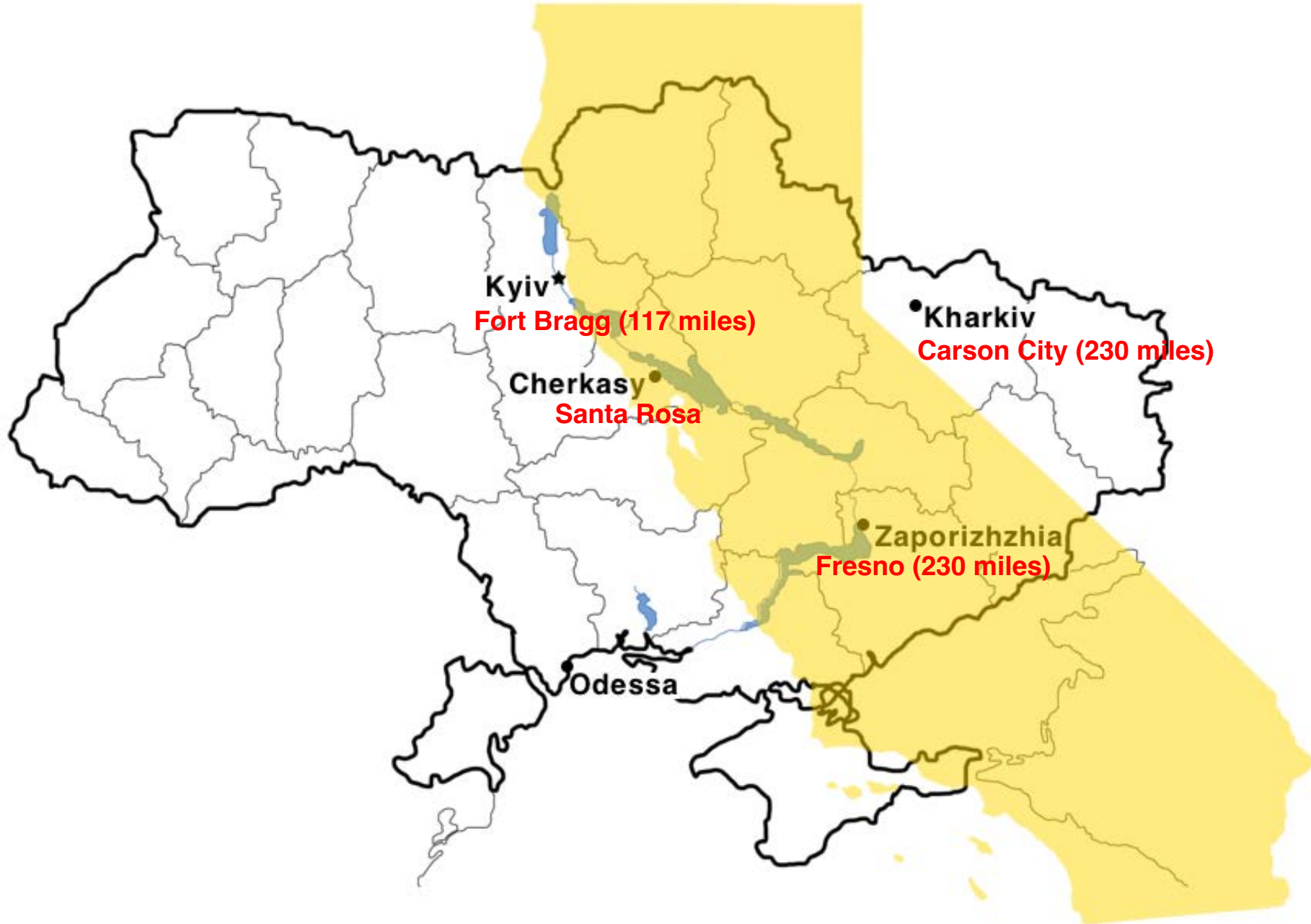
A Video by Tetyana Ocheretyana, RC Cherkasy-Centre



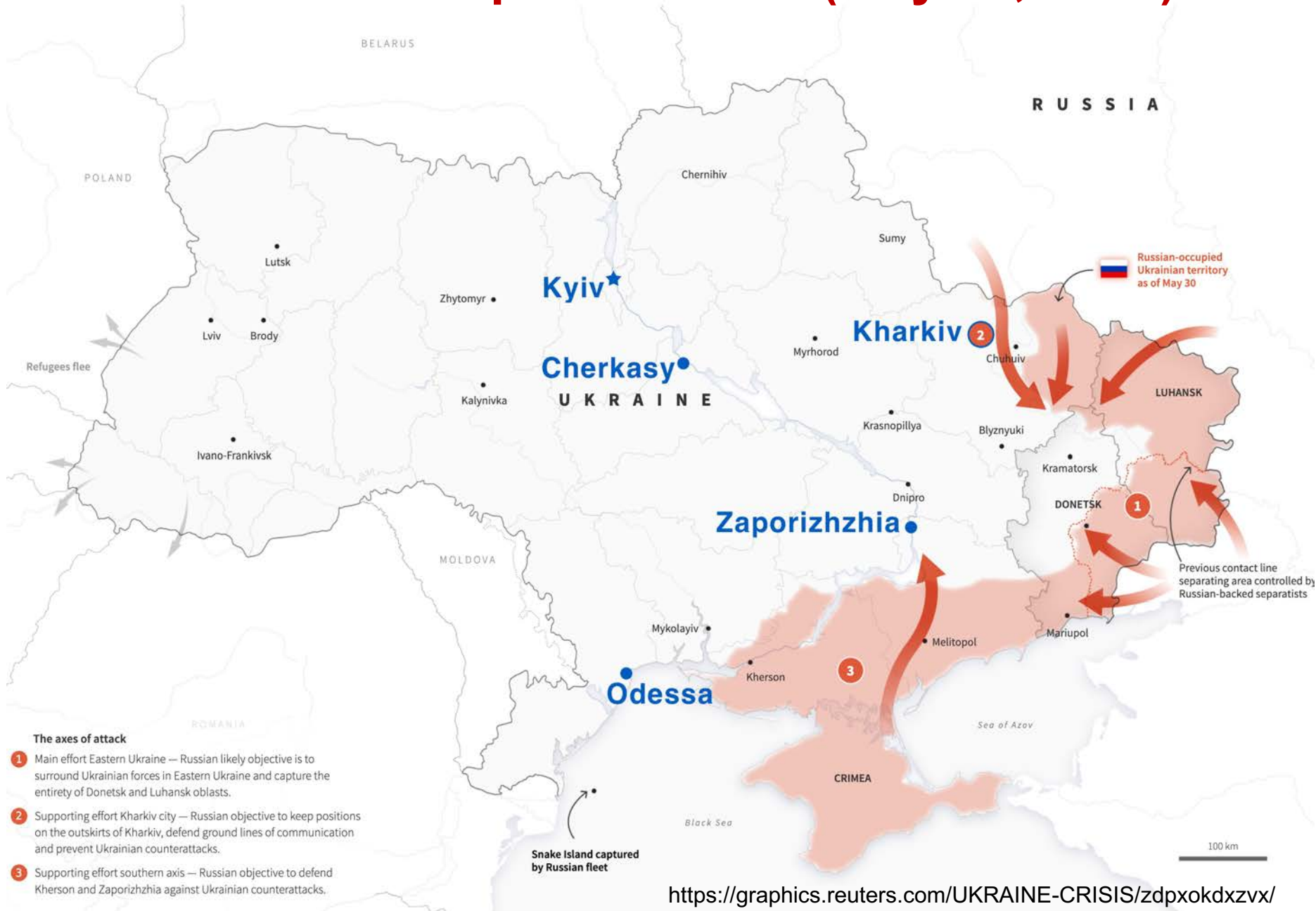
Sonoma County Sister Cities in Ukraine



A Geographic Perspective of Ukraine & California



Russian-Occupied Ukraine (May 30, 2022)



Meet Denys Andrushchenko

President, 2022-2023

RC Cherkasy-Centre











Denys Andrushchenko, RC Cherkasy Centre



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Meet Valentyna & Oksana

President & Secretary, 2022-2023

RC Zaporizhzhia





Valentyna RC Zaporizhzhia



Jeff Gospe, RC Santa Rosa



Valentyna RC Zaporizhzhia



Oksana Drozdovska RC Zaporizhzhia

GOAL = 6,000 Life-Saving Emergency First-Aid Kits



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of Santa Rosa**

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of Santa Rosa
East/West**



GOAL = \$147,000 for 6,000

Emergency First-Aid Kits @ \$24.50 Each



\$159,200 Raised to Date:

- **\$117,500 in Individual & Club Donations**
- **\$25,000 District 5130 Grant**
\$142,500 for First-Aid Kits (97% of \$ Goal)
- **Additional \$16,700 for Medical Supplies**

New Challenge:

Funded <5,000 First-Aid Kits

Costs Increased to \$56.10 Each

#	Title	Price, UAH	Price, USD	Source
1	First aid kit bag (sewing)	290.00	9,91	own production
2	Medical Scissors	85.00	2,91	Link
3	Tourniquet type CAT – 2 pieces	380.00	12,99	own production
4	Hemostatic bandage	410.00	14,01	Link
5	Occlusive chest seal	420.00	14,36*	own production
6	Nasopharyngeal airway (NPA)	185.00	6,32	Link
7	Compression bandage (Israeli bandage)	140.00	4,79	Link
8	Bandage compression	12.00	0,41*	Link
9	Medical gloves	6.00	0,21	Link
10	Thermal blanket	62.00	2,12	Link
11	Plaster on a non-woven basis	16.00	0,55	Link
12	The waterproof marker	7.00	0,24	Link
13	Tablets (Paracetamol 500 mg - 2 pcs., Meloxicam 7.5 mg - 2 pcs., Ciprofloxacin 500 mg or Levofloxacin 500 mg - 2 pcs.)	60.00	2,05	
<i>Notes</i>	*costsharing: materials for these are donated by other Rotarians allowing us to save funds.			
	Total	2 073.00	\$ 70.87	
	Final price:	1 640.92	\$56.10	

**NEW GOAL = \$112,200 for 2,000
Emergency First-Aid Kits @ \$56.10 Each**

**Today = \$56,100 for another 1,000 kits
#1 priority for Ukrainian Rotary partners**

**Given more Rotary Club support, we hope
to seek 2,000 more kits:**

- **Requires \$112,200 in future donations**
- **If Receive \$25,000 New D5130 Grant
\$87,200 Needed for 2,000 First-Aid Kits**

Art to Benefit First Aid for Ukraine



Join us for a sunflower-
themed fundraiser

Saturday, July 16, 2-5PM

Village Court
Montgomery Village
Santa Rosa, CA

Tax-deductible Donation
[Click Here](#)

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.





Барабаш Валерія, 11 років





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.

Funds Sent to RC Zaporizhzhia via Healdsburg Rotary Efforts

\$58,492.36





Павло Касенбуш, 11 років
Pavlo Katsenbush, 11 years old



Катерина Качук, 6 років
Kateryna Kachuk, 6 years old



Олександра Качук, 14 років
Olexandra Kachuk, 14 years old



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Роботографії малюнків- фотограф Сергій Томко / Photos of drawings-photographer Serhii Tomko

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A Ukrainian Refugee Family's Story



David Mark-Raymond



The Press Democrat

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Russians seize dozens of towns

UKRAINE » *Fighting in east intensifies; general pushes for broader war*

By **ANTON TROIANOVSKI**
AND **IVAN NECHEPURENKO**
NEW YORK TIMES

Ukrainian officials acknowledged Friday that Russian forces had taken more than three dozen small towns in their initial drive this week to seize eastern Ukraine, offering the first

glimpse of what promises to be a grinding brawl by the Kremlin to achieve broader territorial gains in a new phase of the 2-month-old war.

The fighting in the east — along increasingly fortified lines that stretch across more than 300 miles — intensified as a Russian commander signaled even wider ambitions, warning that the Kremlin's forces aimed to take "full control" of southern Ukraine all the way to Moldova, Ukraine's southwest neighbor.

While it seemed unlikely that the commander, Gen. Rustam Minnekayev, would have mis-spoken, his warning still drew skepticism, based on Russia's probable difficulty in starting another broad offensive and the general's relatively obscure role in the hierarchy. But his threat could not be ruled out.

The broader war aims that he outlined at a defense industry meeting in a Russian city more



A firefighter runs past a burning building Friday in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Both shopping and residential areas were hit by Russian bombs.

TYLER HICKS
NEW YORK TIMES

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EARTH DAY MURAL:

Students, teachers and members of community groups spent day creating a multiblock street painting in Santa Rosa / **A3**



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Neighbors help Ukrainians in Poland



KENT PORTER / THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

David Schneider is embraced by his wife, Dana, as he arrives home Tuesday from a three-week humanitarian mission to help Ukrainians in Poland.

SEBASTOPOL » *Retirees spent weeks transporting refugees of Russian invasion to safety*

By **PHIL BARBER**
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

For 30 years, neighbors David Schneider and John Namkung have talked over the fence in their quiet, shady Lone Pine Village neighborhood on the south end of Sebastopol. They've celebrated kids' birthdays, nodded when taking out the recycling and warily eyed wildfire smoke together.

Their interaction April 8 was a little different. That day, Namkung took his

old acquaintance to the Medyka border crossing, on the Polish side of its border with Ukraine, and showed him around the Korczowa refugee reception center, a converted shopping mall that has been serving as a temporary haven for thousands of people fleeing the Russian invasion.

This was Schneider's first day in Poland, and one of Namkung's last. Between them, the two retirees — Schneider, 71, is a psychologist; Namkung, 74, was director of special education for Santa Rosa City Schools — would spend nearly a month on the outskirts of a war, ferrying beleaguered families to safety.

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Purchase tickets

Go to hromada.us/concerts,
indicate in comments for September 24
concert. Or you can pay by the door:
\$45 or \$65 per ticket.



September 24 Concert

Location: Lawrence Jones Middle School Theater (5154 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park)

Time: 2-4pm

Regular tickets: \$40 per person

Premium tickets: \$60 per person (includes after-party with the performers)

Ola Herasymenko Oliynyk - famous Ukrainian musician, renown performer on bandura, a traditional
Ukrainian string instrument. She will perform several songs and instrumental pieces.

Ukraine Rotary Relief Efforts Sonoma County, District 5130 and Rotary International

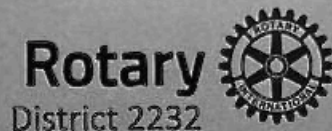


Kevin Eisenberg

Save Ukraine -



Save the world!





Rotary Partners



Helping Rotarians Save Lives & Defend Democracy!

- **4 Rotary Clubs of Santa Rosa, Healdsburg & Willits**
First-aid kits and medical supplies for
Cherkasy & Zaporizhzhia
- **3 Rotary Club of Petaluma**
Medical supplies and equipment for hospitals in Lviv
- **Sonoma Valley Rotary Club**
Humanitarian relief for Kaniv
- **Mendocino Rotary Club**
Medical supplies for Kyiv & Lviv
- **3 Eureka Rotary Clubs**
Funds for District Disaster Relief Fund



How You Can Help



1. Visit: <https://www.santarosarotary.com/ukrainian-aid/>

Donate

2. Share info with your network, friends and family.



3. Donations are tax-deductible:

Santa Rosa East Rotary Foundation
PO Box 2785, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Write "Ukraine" on the memo line.
501(c)(3) Federal Tax ID# 68-0374168

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Q&A - Discussion

Opportunities to Collaborate

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