

Freezing temperatures, Russian airstrikes

Now easier to help the desperate people of Ukraine

The Rotary GB&I Ukraine Crisis Taskforce continues to work with D2232's own Crisis Team to identify the highest priority needs and the support they are looking for to help meet them.

We will be running a series of time limited appeals with the first four **starting NOW and running till 30th April 2023**

- GENERATORS** led by Roger Stent
- MEDICAL** led by Dr John Philip
- SHELTER** led by Peter King
- DE-MINING** led by James Onions & Emilia Merenmies

See pages 2 & 3 for details for each of these including **easier ways** to donate

The Rotary Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Click here for the latest information on the two new temporary funds established by The Rotary Foundation to support immediate relief efforts for people affected by the war in Ukraine and by devastating floods in Pakistan
<p>USE YOUR VOICE</p> <p>What Rotary has done</p> <p>What you are planning to do</p> <p>How others can get involved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o LOOK OUT for information in the coming days about a media push across GB&I from now through till 24th Feb highlighting some of the incredible work done by Rotarians in our islands in response to the war in Ukraine o Add YOUR VOICE in your local social and traditional media to additionally highlight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what you have already done • your plans going forward • how people can get involved o Draft media releases and social media posts will be available for you to adapt o Covers support for those in Ukraine, in bordering countries and in our islands o The April Rotary magazine will feature Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start planning how you can share your copy across your community • be sure to add your club contact details to it
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Need advice? Contact Derwent Jaconelli dj@urgentservices.uk
<p>Lorries in Kent</p> <p>Dry, secure storage needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o DGE Ray Seager fsrotary@gmail.com has access to several 44 ton articulated lorries in Kent to take essential supplies to an agreed delivery point in a bordering country, email Ray for details o Must be a full load at present and all that is required is to cover direct costs o Know of clear, dry, secure storage accessible by lorries in Kent – email Ray now
Grants / funding from outside of Rotary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Do you have experience and/or knowledge about accessing funding sources outside of Rotary? o then please email Taskforce Chair Allan Smith allansmithjsy@outlook.com
Recording available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Watch the recording of the January Rotary GB&I Peace session with Rotarians from Ukraine – the reality, the needs and how to help https://youtu.be/X80tFZQqxxQ

GENERATORS led by Taskforce Team Member

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VITALLY IMPORTANT

Ideally larger units such as 35 KVA and above

Any size also welcome as could be used for outbuildings and family units

ALL DONATIONS for GENERATORS

Click this donation [link](#) and please follow the instructions

- ◆ Excellent links into the hospital network through GB&I Taskforce members, and
- ◆ the D2232 medical lead, Dr Olha Paliychuck, who keeps up to date on what sizes are needed in which hospitals across Ukraine
- ◆ **WANT TO BUY GENERATORS?**
 - see [linked](#) list of potential suppliers and hauliers
 - remember each UK-specification generator may need an inverter and European plug connection adapter to be usable in Ukraine
 - please liaise with Borys Bodnar or Sergii Zavadsky before buying, their full contact details are in the [linked](#) document
- ◆ **PREFER TO RAISE FUNDS TO MAKE A DONATION TO BUY GENERATORS?**
 - Thanks to the Taskforce's new arrangement with District 1090 (Thames Valley) we can use the Thatcham & District RC donation page <http://ukraine.thamesvalleyrotary.info/>
 - **Please follow the instructions in the donation form to record your Club/District and you will be given a unique BT reference. Donations from individuals can be Gift Aided**

MEDICAL led by Taskforce Team Member

Dr John Philip, Chair, International Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals drjohnphilip1945@btinternet.com

Website <https://rotaryhealthprofessionals.org/>

SUPPORTING MUMS AND NEW-BORNS CAUGHT UP IN THIS CRUEL WAR

and you can help too

- ◆ An infant's first breath is one of nature's amazing miracles
- ◆ It triggers physiological changes in a baby's delicate body enabling it to be independent of the mother
- ◆ Witnesses to this miraculous moment have mixed emotions
 - mostly cries of joy
 - sometimes concern waiting for the baby to spontaneously breathe
- ◆ If the baby's first breath is delayed the consequences can be serious
- ◆ Pregnancy in war conditions is less than ideal
- ◆ IRFHP is working with colleagues to support mums and new-borns in many ways – you can help too by donating or knitting

WOULD YOU KNIT A WOOLLY HAT FOR UKRAINIAN BABIES (HUB)

Combining a baby's hat + skin-to-skin care with the mother and other family members often known as Kangaroo Mother Care 'KMC' may be life saving

[Click here](#) for suggested pattern

- ◆ **WANT TO KNIT A HAT?**
- ◆ Babies heads are
 - relatively larger than their bodies than in older children & adults
 - a large source of heat loss which may be associated with poor feeding and growth as well as decreased body temperature & increased risk of death
- ◆ KMC can also improve feeding & growth, decrease infection and improve survival of small babies
- ◆ Mothers have less depression and improved confidence in caring for their baby
- ◆ Please send your knitted hats to [John Philip, Highfield House, Red Shute Hill, Thatcham RG18 9QH](#)

DONATE DIRECTLY TO IRFHP

using the info provided in [this link](#)

- ◆ **PREFER TO RAISE FUNDS AND DONATE FOR IRFHP'S WORK IN UKRAINE?**
 - IRFHP continue to offer medical aid to Ukraine
 - Do so in a selective manner, ensuring their aid is focussed, meets priority needs and achieves value for money
 - Look for measurable outcomes
 - Look to learn lessons from whatever they do

DE-MINING led by Taskforce Team Members

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**A CHALLENGE FOR YEARS TO COME
NOW IS THE TIME TO START**

Houses and even toys
have been mined

Children need educating
not to play with
mines and unexploded ordinance
out of curiosity

Read this [linked Guardian article](#)
which paints a picture of the
terror inflicted by mines

ALL DONATIONS
for DE-MINING

Account name: RI District 1080
Account No: 30502360
Sort code: 30-84-54
Reference: "Task De-mining"

- ◆ Children cannot play safely
- ◆ Farmers cannot produce crops to supply the world
- ◆ The map shows areas that need surveying



We are looking to support Rotary
programmes in two ways

◆ **EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**
Is being developed by Rotarians in
Ukraine, led by Dr Olha Paliychuck,
initially covering de-occupied
territories in Cherkasy, Chernihiv
and Kherson regions

◆ **EQUIPMENT FOR LOCATING AND
THEN REMOVING MINES & ORDINANCE**

The Rotarian efforts in Ukraine to help
are led by Rotarian Dirk Lustig. Some
clubs and districts in GB&I have
already helping including financing for
special equipment and software for
drones to speed up the identification
of the areas for clearance

- ◆ Thanks to the Taskforce's new arrangement with District 1080 (Rotary in East Anglia) for accepting your donations for de-mining
- ◆ Please CLEARLY mark your donation "Task De-mining"

SHELTER led by Taskforce Team Member

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SHELTER ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL

ALL DONATIONS
for SHELTERS

Account name: Wessex Rotary
CIO
Account No: 23520218
Sort code: 20-11-43
Reference: "Task Shelter"
or
"Task Moshchun"
or
"Task Cherk"

- ◆ Continued Moshchun Village donations welcomed at £11,000 per unit
- ◆ 100 units now installed or in production of which 27 funded from within Rotary GB&I – thank you
- ◆ Beds and bedding for shelters within **Cherkasy City** are still being provided by the Cherkasy International Club D2232
- ◆ Thanks to the Taskforce's new arrangement with District 1110 (Rotary in Central Southern England, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands) for accepting your donations for shelters whether it is for shelters generally, for Moshchun or for Cherkasy
- ◆ Please CLEARLY mark if it is for
Shelter generally = "Task Shelter"
Moshchun Village = "Task Moshchun"
Cherkasy City shelters = "Task Cherk"