



Rotary Friendship Beyond Borders *Ukraine and Japan - Together for Peace and Hope*

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Rotary International D2232 Ukraine Rotary Club of Lutsk Volyn Pride Charter President, Prof. Nataliia Pavlikha Immediate Past President, Dr Nataliia Kurochko



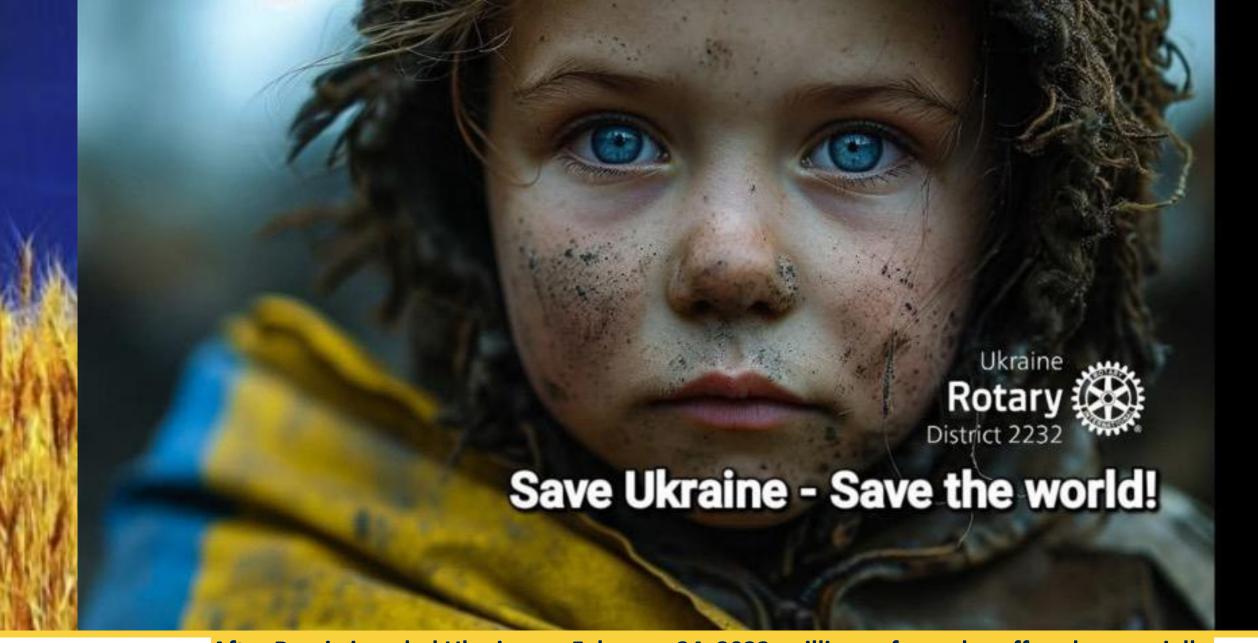
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Rotary is not just an organization -

it is a family that transcends borders, languages, and oceans.



After Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022, millions of people suffered - especially children, who lost their homes, families, and peace but continue to dream of a better, peaceful future.



Overnight, our peaceful cities became battlefields. Families were torn apart. Schools turned into shelters.

District Conference of D2820 in 2022, Governor Dr. Kazuo Arai proposed the creation of a project to protect and empower the children of Ukraine, and together we made this idea a reality.



Rotary friendship between Ukraine and Japan gave children not only help - it gave them hope.

The project is implemented by Rotary Club Lutsk Volyn Pride (Rotary District D2232, Ukraine) with the support of Rotary District D2820, Japan for 5 Rotary year period.





21-22 DG Arai



22-23 DG Ohno



23-24 DG Okubo



DG Otaka



25-26 **DG Seto**





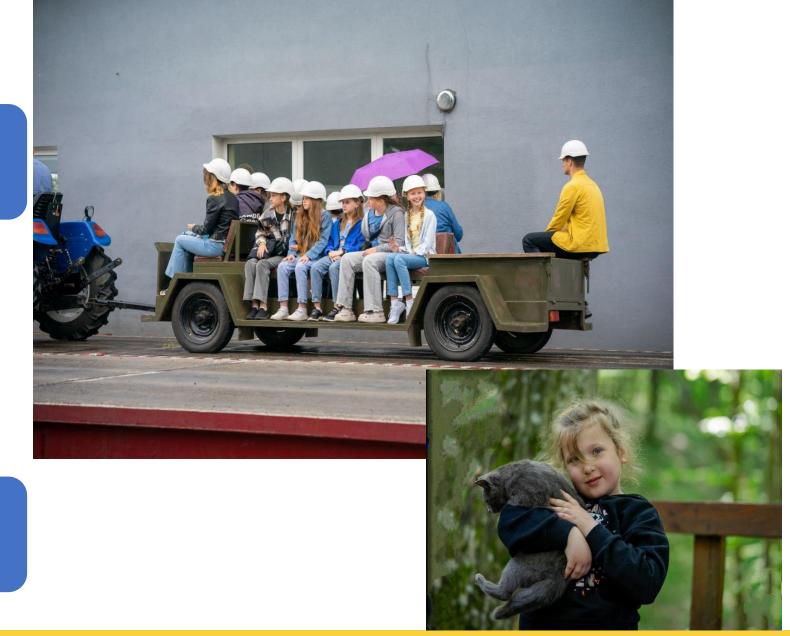
At the beginning, we tocused on those who suffered the most - orphans and young girls who had lost their parents.

Who We Serve

Participants of our school are:

- Children from low-income families
- Children displaced by the war
- Children of military personnel
- Gifted and motivated youth

Ages: 10 to 17



We support young Ukrainians affected by the war - helping them grow as future leaders who choose hope over despair.

Our Vision

Thanks to our Rotary project, the «Create Yourself!» Leadership School, these children will become:

- > Interactors
- Rotaractors
- Community Leaders

We simply must believe in them. We must give them the opportunity to grow, lead, and thrive, even during the hardships of war.



Together with Rotarians in Japan, we proved that Rotary's compassion

knows no borders

When the war began, Rotarians from Japan reached out with open hearts.



They sent not only humanitarian aid - but also hope, friendship, and faith in the future.

Rotary builds peace through empowered youth.

The seeds we plant today will grow into the leaders of

tomorrow



Thanks to Rotary, Japan has become closer to us — we have found in Japan a true friend.







未来への投資

ロータリー希望の翼奨学金

→ 〉 北陸発

被災高校生に返済不要奨学金 石川、富山のRC 260人対象

2024年10月17日 05時05分 (10月17日 10時53分更新







That is why we supported a scholarship project for young victims of the Noto Peninsula earthquake.



"Invest in a teenager who will change the future of Ukraine and the world — and become a Rotarian!"



This was our heartfelt message to our Rotary friends in Japan.



We are truly grateful to Rotarians in Japan!



Ukraine Kids Support Session - Rotary Calgary Convention, 24, June, 2025, 1:45-2:45 pm





We look forward to the day when the war ends, and we can welcome our friends from Japan to a peaceful Ukraine.



ありがとう日本!ありがとうロータリー!



平和・善意・団結。 ありがとう、日本!