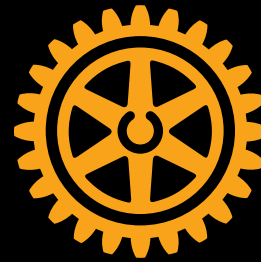




Rotary



In Action in Wartime Ukraine



Rotary Club of Santa Rosa October 25, 2023

Background & Introduction

- **Curt Groninga and the Lashchenko's**
- **Creation of Ukraine Rotary Relief Committee**
- **Clubs & Committee Members**

Denys Andrushchenko

President, 2022-2023

RC Cherkasy-Centre



Agenda

- **Denys' Story & Sister Cities**
- **Rotary in Cherkasy & Ukraine**
- **Review of Completed Projects**
- **Current Needs & Next Steps**























Growth of Rotary in Ukraine

“Service above Self”

Urgency, Local Relevance & Personally Making a Difference:

- Rotary in Cherkasy grew from 3 to 4 clubs
- Membership grew 20% from from 98 to 118 members
- Since the start of the war District 2232 grew by 543 Rotarians >52% from 1,047 to 1,590

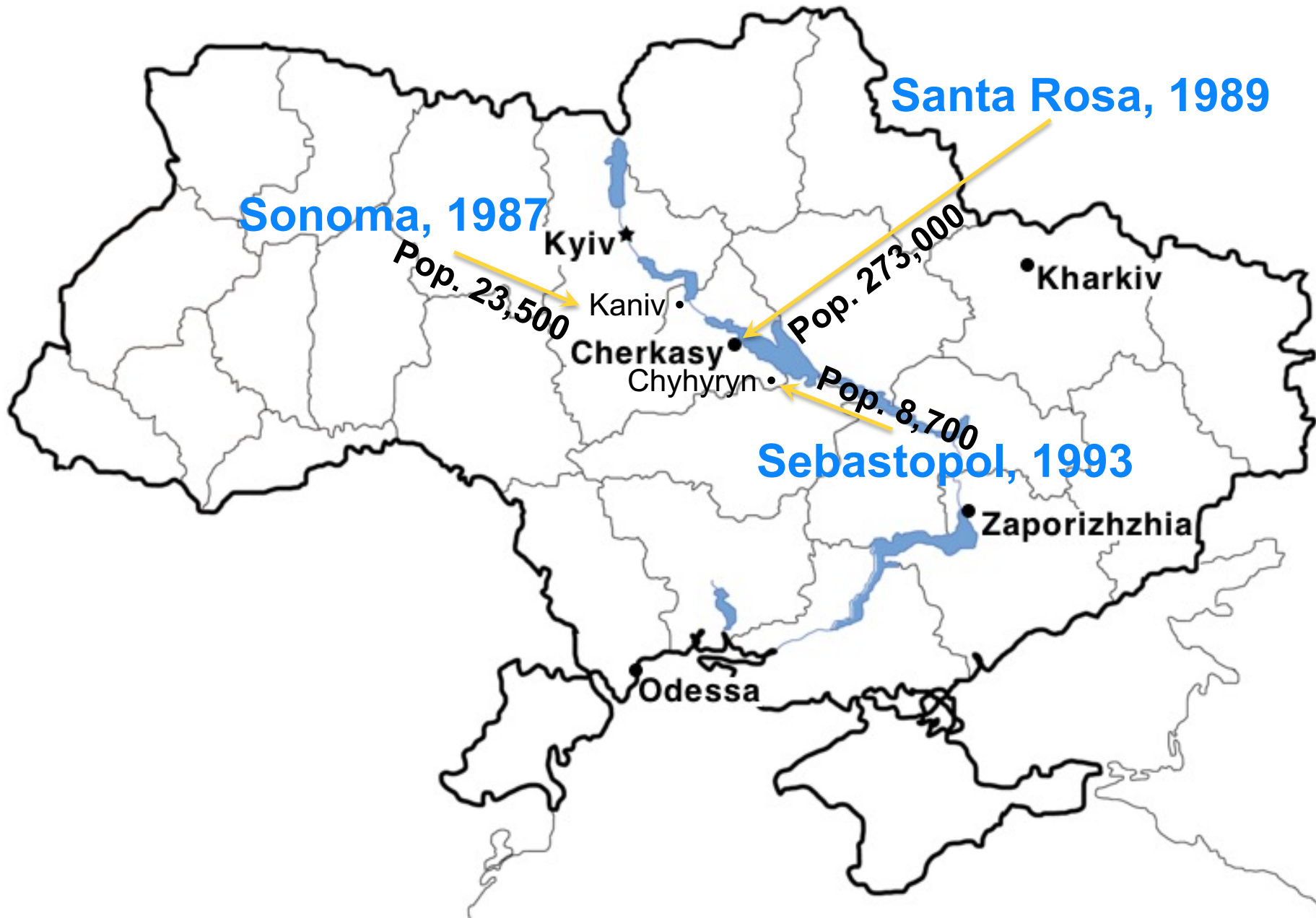
Since Feb. 2022 Rotarians in Ukraine grew by over 50% despite 18% of the country being occupied and another 16% overseas!

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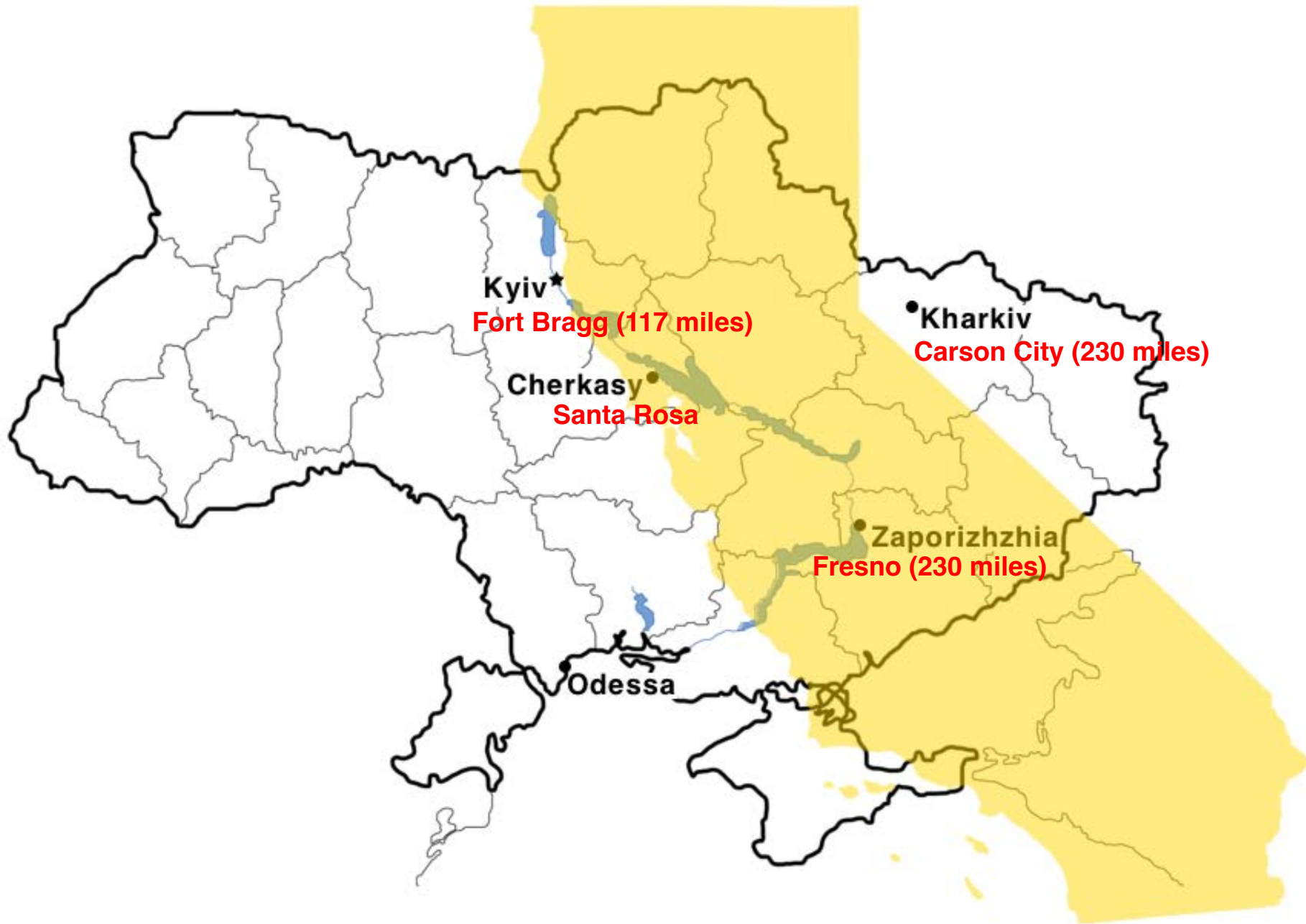
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Sonoma County Sister Cities in Ukraine



A Geographic Perspective of Ukraine & California



Going into De-Occupied Territory near Kyiv



"We don't need anything. We're alive"

A Video by Tetyana Ocheretyana, RC Cherkasy-Centre



Humanitarian aid for soldiers,
civilian people, and everyone who needs it.

In the light of humanitarian aid,

Funds Sent to Cherkasy Rotary/Suppliers

\$185K+ for 6,000 Kits & Medical Supplies

Local Sources of Funds:

- **\$95,000 Santa Rosa & SR East/West Clubs**
- **\$21,000 Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club**
- **\$37,500 District 5130 Disaster Relief Grant**
- **\$27,000 Montgomery Village Art Fundraiser**
- **\$5,000 Eureka, Willits & Valley Moon Clubs**

**\$185,500 in first 9 months thru Nov. 2022
to complete emergency first-aid kit project**

GOAL #2 = \$70,000

“Power for the People” Generator Project

Examples of generators and power equipment to be provided:



2000 - 8500 Watt Generators for heating and charging centers, hospitals, and residential buildings • **\$700 - \$2,150**

Battery Packs for charging phones, laptops, etc. • **\$850 - \$1300**

“Power for the People” Generator Project

Partnership of 5 Rotary Clubs

- 1. Santa Rosa, SR East/West & Healdsburg Rotary Clubs**
 - Fundraising**
- 2. Rotary Club of Rosenheim-Innstadt (Germany)**
 - Purchase, Transport & Fundraising**
- 3. Rotary Club of Cherkasy-Centre (Ukraine)**
 - Front-Line Transport & Distribution**

Transport #1: Rosenheim-Innstadt to Cherkasy





Funds Sent to Cherkasy/Rosenheim-Innstadt Rotary Clubs

**\$90K+ for 2 Transports of 7 Tons
140 Generators, Inverters & Batteries**

How emergency power equipment deployed:

- Civil defense field hospitals near front lines
- Remote villages & besieged cities near northern & eastern war zones
- Medical institutions and health clinics
- Refugee assistance centers
- Essential businesses supporting refugees
- Educational sites

Completed in 4 months (Dec. '22 – Mar. '23)



GOAL #3 = \$75,000+

**TWO PRIORITIES
for RC Cherkasy-Centre**

Emergency Power for Refugee & Medical Centers --- Please Help Us



As winter approaches, we urgently seek another \$50,000+ of emergency power equipment for Ukraine's local hospitals, rural outpatient clinics and refugee centers.

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Help local Rotarians provide... Children's Trauma Relief in Ukraine



Rotarians and specialists need \$25,000 to create support and rehabilitation services for refugee children, with ongoing programs offering trauma relief for 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds.











Children's Trauma Relief Program:

- **Create a Psychological Assistance Center**
 - **5 - 7 year olds**
 - **8 - 11 year olds**
- **Team of volunteer psychologists, educators, doctors, artists, storytellers and trainers**
- **Sensory rooms and various types of therapy (art, fairy tales, sand, etc.)**
- **Cycle of 12 classes for 3 months for 10-15 children**
- **Focus on 342 children from refugees, as well as socially vulnerable kids from the Cherkasy region**
- **Content for YouTube channel & field trips to surrounding areas, including Kaniv & Chyhyryn**

Anna Hryhorovych

President, 2023-2024

RC Cherkasy-Centre



Cherkasy-Centre Rotarians & Specialists



**Oksana
Khryapak**



**Viktoria
Naumchuk**



**Tetyana
Ocheretyana**



**Lyudmila
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**Oleksandr
Strelchuk**



**Olesya
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Partners of Cherkasy-Centre Rotary:

Regional Children's Sanatorium "Ruska Polyana"



Cherkasy National University
"Bohdan Khmelnytskyi"



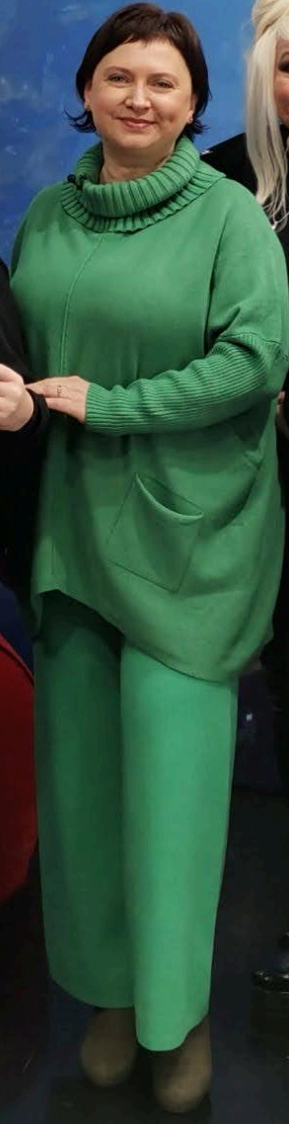
Cherkasy Museum of Local Lore



Cherkasy regional newspaper
"Nova Doba"

Cherkasy TV channel "VIKKA"













Questions?

Invite Your Friends to Donate

Help Rotarians Save Lives in Ukraine





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- To Matthew Tarvin**
- To President Ann of Santa Rosa Rotary**

AUCTION & PADDLE RAISE

- **First-Day Edition Stamp of MRIYA**
- **\$5,000 Check Presentation to Denys**
- **“Fund a Need” Paddle Raise**

