

Koszalin, November 13, 2022

Dear District Governor Barbara,

Dear Rotary Friends from the District 5650,

Unfortunately, the war in Ukraine is still going on. Thousands of innocent people are dying, and millions have to seek new refuge. Being the closest neighbor of Ukraine, we observe it every day. According to official estimates by the Polish government, over 7.6 million refugees have entered our country. Of course, not all of them are in Poland, but we can still talk about several million "guests" from across our eastern border.

The Polish nation supports Ukraine as much as it can. Our District 2231, which for many years was one district with Ukraine as D2230, does a lot. We have a direct contact with our Rotarian friends from Ukraine, we know their needs and we provide them with the necessary help according to our possibilities.

This help would often not be possible without support from other parts of the world. Americans, US clubs and districts help us a lot.

Barbara, we met in Warsaw during your voluntary mission in Poland. You have represented your wonderful district 5650, to which I would now like, on behalf of all brothers and sisters in Ukraine, to thank you for your support and assistance. Your help cannot be overestimated. It is only thanks to your generosity that we can help Ukraine so well.

As I mentioned, the war is still going on. And, unfortunately, winter is coming. Ukrainian children, mothers, inhabitants of large and small towns and villages must prepare for this. They ask us for help and we cannot refuse them. Therefore, I am asking you to continue helping Ukraine.

They need winter underwear, clothes, shoes, sleeping bags, personal hygiene products, power banks, flashlights and batteries, candles, solar lamps, food, dressings. Of course, we are also looking for larger items, such as 3-5 kW power generators. We can still buy most of these products in Poland.

Recently, the most effective assistance is organized by Polish clubs that cooperate with Ukrainian clubs, or hospitals, organizations, etc., on a daily basis.

Therefore, I would like to assure you that all funds that will be transferred to us will be used and settled by Polish clubs indicated by the management of our district. I am sure that we will continue to help Ukraine together.

Thank you very much for what you have already done. Looking to a bright future and believing that Rotary has no limits. Imagine Rotary.  
with a Rotarian greeting

District Governor of 2231 for the term of 2022-23



Piotr Jankowski