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ROTARY - NEW DAWN UKRAINE CRISIS PROJECT

NEWSLETTER



Sofievka children return to school for the first time in nearly four years

Materials for construction of the Sofievka school bomb shelter were funded by the Rotary-New Dawn project. The community managed the construction of the shelter (shown in progress below). The shelter was completed in time for the children to start school in September. Two small projects to purchase tiles for the shelter floor (\$930) and to provide 100 chairs with built in tablets (\$6000) were added to complete the project.

A celebration complete with clown was organised by New Dawn. It was great to see the joy on the faces of the children!



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Medical Centres #6 and #7 are on the way

The sixth modular medical centre to be located in the village of Petropavlivka is under construction. Project cost is \$28,000 including delivery and furniture.

Rotary Community Group 2 (which covers a vast area from Port Lincoln to Alice Springs to Clare) is currently fundraising for medical centre #7.

When these two centres are in place, all of the forgotten villages will have good access to medical care.



Peace Ceremony at Association of Ukrainians in SA

On Friday 17 October a peace ceremony was held at the peace pole located at the Association of Ukrainians in Hindmarsh. Attendees included Rotary District Governor Rajeev Kamineni and President of the Association of Ukrainians in SA Frank Fursenko.

This peace pole and its' sister pole in Odessa were donated by the Rotary-New Dawn Project team.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for Rotarians hosted by the Association to acknowledge the support Rotary and it's supporters have provided to Ukraine through the Rotary-New Dawn Project. Total value of projects delivered to date is over \$300,000.

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