

## Genesis of the Rotary- New Dawn Project

<https://newdawn.org.ua/>

The Ukraine Crisis Project has developed through Rotarians networking and working together. Maurice O'Connell from Adelaide who is a volunteer aid worker in Ukraine is not a Rotarian, but has several friends who are. Through Maurice links have been established between Rotary in South Australia and Ukraine and New Dawn a Ukrainian NGO. This project provides the opportunity for Rotarians in District 9510 to directly improve the lives of Ukrainians impacted by the conflict who are not receiving support from other aid organisations. This is not a donate and forget project. We have connections into Ukraine and we will see the tangible benefits of our donations. Help us to do good in our world.



### Project Mission

*To provide direct humanitarian aid through provision of heating, cooking, shelter, power supply (generators) and other essential supplies to Ukrainians in Odesa and regional villages. Working in association with Ukrainian not-for-profit charitable NGO "New Dawn" and Rotary District 2232 (Odesa)*



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## New Dawn - Rotary Ukraine Crisis. Aid Project

*RAWCS Project 58-2022-23*

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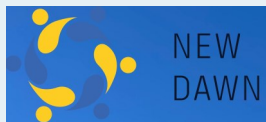


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### Donations





## New Dawn—Ukrainians helping Ukrainians

New Dawn was started by Julia an Ukrainian from Odesa following the invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Her request for volunteers and a place to co-ordinate support for people impacted by the conflict was answered by locals. Initially based in School 35, in August 2022 they relocated to derelict premises which were made fit for purpose by volunteers. New Dawn received NGO status in June 2022 and this completed the transformation from a grass-roots volunteer movement to a more efficient and structured organisation. At the heart of the work is the distribution of 100 food aid packs a day to Internally Displace People (IDPs) in Odesa. Additional funding and volunteer capacity is used to deliver other aid (toys, bedding, candles, drinking water, etc) and outreach visits to 8000 people living in villages in the Kherson area east of Odesa. These villages receive no support from any other aid organisations and have no running water or electricity. They receive financial backing of two German groups, the Csilla von Boeselager Foundation and Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e V. These organisations fund the food packs.



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### New Dawn—Rotary—Ukraine Crisis (ROAF)

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#### Lead Rotary Club and District

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Rotary District D9510

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#### Tax Deductibility:

Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (Managed by RAWCS) has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) registration and has been listed as a Charitable Fund so we can accept tax deductible donations from individuals or organisations. .



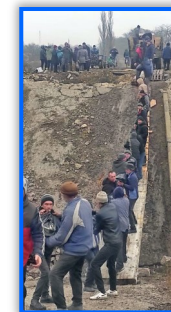
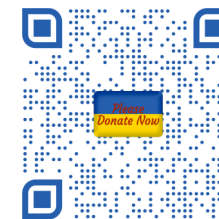
## Rotary District 2232—Ukraine

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryInUkraine>

PDG Mykola Stebljanko from District 2232 which covers all of Ukraine is the in-country Project contact. Links between New Dawn and Rotary have been established and will be reinforced by Maurice O'Connell our South Australian New Dawn Volunteer in Odesa.

All plans for spending project funds will be agreed by Rotary District D9510 and D2232.

Humanitarian aid will flow to New Dawn on the ground in Odesa.



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