

Kalamazoo Rotary Club Members

“Rotary Stands with Ukraine Event”

Final Reminder

What: **The “Rotary Stands with Ukraine” fund raising event**

An evening of Rotary fellowship, fun, complimentary food, and drink, but **MOST IMPORTANT** opportunity to support Ukraine humanitarian relief with your contributions to the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund. All contributions up to a cumulative maximum of \$10,000 will be matched by a matching fund established by your World Community Service Committee.

Where: **CJ’s Texaco Lubritorium in Portage, Michigan** a spectacular re-creation of a 1920’s **complete with a classic car collection** - located just behind OnStaff USA at 5225 Portage Road, front of the airport property. This venue courtesy of club member Patrick Allkins.

When: **This coming Monday, April 18 from 5-7 PM**

Emcee Sandy Bliesener will direct the evening’s events which will include remarks by Andrew Bliesener, member at K College and WMU who has deep Ukrainian roots, and attendance by Kate Mikolajczyk and Kate Allen, who are also able to provide personal perspectives of Ukraine crisis.

If you’ve made your contribution, just join in the fun. If not, please consider an on-site contribution. Credit cards, cash will be accepted. Our club goal is to meet and exceed \$10,000 in club member contributions in our fundraising initiative.

All members and their guests are welcome!!

WAYS to MAKE YOUR DONATION – matching funds available up to \$10,000

1. Write a check:

- Make the check out to “the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund” (Memo line)
- Mail the check to: Rotary Club of Kalamazoo
Attn: Ukraine Fund
PO Box 50251
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005
- **The check must be received by April 25, 2022, to enable the matching donation of your donation to the Rotary Foundation. You’ll get Paul Harris recognition points.**

2. Via the internet by following these steps.

- Link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund> -takes less than 5 minutes: **Harris points also.** You’ll receive an acknowledgment email from the fund immediately.
- Forward the acknowledgment to annetterotary@gmail.com to provide proof & a receipt.
- **The acknowledgement must be received by Annette by 4/25 to enable a matching donation.**

3. Donate to an alternative org of your choice that provides earmarked relief aid for Ukraine.

- Email Annette at annetterotary@gmail.com proof of your donation (including org name and donation amount) **by April 25, 2022, to enable the matching donation.**

Let’s meet (or exceed) our club goal of \$20,000!