



# ROTARY IN PRE-CONCEPTION CARE

Nutrition, chronic diseases, medication, folic acid, intoxication, genetics.

Safety and protection, hygiene, life-style, socio-economic and labor circumstances, information and education, awareness to take responsibility for the next generation.

Pre-conceptive recommendations may differ geographically, may be prioritized depending on political, social and economic circumstances and the state of public health, should be cohesive and lead to effective interventions with broad public and professional support.



**JOIN LEADERS, EXCHANGE IDEAS, TAKE ACTION**

**Rotary:** 1.2 million leaders and professionals share voluntarily worldwide their personal and vocational reference, knowledge and networks and collaborate in fellowship.

34,000 Rotary clubs, each with a varied membership of adult characters and vocations to provide service in their own community and far away.

The Rotary Foundation focuses on:



**Rotary projects:**

Leadership quality, variation and differentiation, sustainability, demand-driven.

Often a start-up, later transferred to the community.

**Some pre-conception projects in Rotary:**

- Creating awareness: personal and by (social) media or short movies ('narrowcasting')
- Organizing a regional multi-stakeholder conference e.g. in Dar Es Salaam, roadmap available
- Education project for schoolgirls e.g. in Surinam
- Pre- and inter-conception measures in a safe-birth program in Lahore, Pakistan

