

ROTA-T  TH

Rota-Teeth

Dental Initiative



**We Love to Make
Them Smile**



TRUE OR FALSE

A toothbrush needs to be replaced
once a year

TRUE

FALSE

F A L S E

**REPLACE YOUR
TOOTHBRUSH EVERY
3 TO 4 MONTHS
OR MORE OFTEN IF THE
BRISTLES ARE VISIBLY
MATTED OR FRAYED.**

Source: American Dental Association



TRUE OR FALSE

I do not need to visit my dentist if I am not feeling pain or discomfort

TRUE

FALSE

F A L S E

MANY ORAL DISEASES ARE NOT PAINFUL ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY STAGES

It is recommended to Visit your dentist once every 6-12 months to detect the problem in its early stages and avoid invasive treatments.

Source: American Dental Association



TRUE OR FALSE

A toddler's gums and teeth need to be cleaned from the moment they are born

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

DENTAL CARE STARTS WELL BEFORE FIRST BABY TEETH ARRIVE.

- The gums should be cleaned with a gauze till the first tooth appears.
- Parents should start using a toothbrush to clean the child's teeth when the first tooth appears.

Source: American Dental Association



TRUE OR FALSE

Milk teeth are not important since they will be replaced by another set soon

TRUE

FALSE

F A L S E

MILK TEETH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE GROWTH OF CHILDREN

- Chewing and speaking highly depend on them through the first life stages
- They keep the space for permanent teeth when they come in



Source: American Dental Association

TRUE OR FALSE

A child can start visiting the dentist as soon as they turn 1 year old

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

A CHILD SHOULD HAVE A DENTAL VISIT BEFORE TURNING ONE

The first visit to the dentist needs to happen within 6 months of the eruption of the first tooth, not later than the age of 1. It helps to keep an eye on tooth development from early stages.

Source: American Dental Association



TRUE OR FALSE

Everyone has equal access to oral health and oral care

TRUE

FALSE

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WHAT IS ROTA-TEETH ?

We are a Collaborative Initiative carried out by:



This initiative is focused on the dental well-being of unprivileged children residing in Lebanon.

WHAT IS

ROTA-TEETH ?

The Initiative is based around 3 Focal Points:

1

Oral Health Awareness

2

Dental Kits Distribution

3

Dental Treatments

**WHAT IS
OUR MISSION**



BRING BACK THE SMILE

We are working closely with the children of "kidsalive" to ensure dental care and support in order to create a healthy oral lifestyle.



WHO ARE



Kids Alive Lebanon is one of many educational centers established by Kids Alive International, their mission is to:

- Provide critical support to underprivileged children.
- Caring for Children in *Family-style setting*.
- Addressing Physical, Spiritual and Emotional needs.
- Furnishing Education and Vocational training.
- Addressing Health care and Disease prevention.

Ref: <https://www.kidsalive.org/where-we-work/country-62/>

WHO ARE



A Charitable Dental Relief Organization established in 2010 that "*has focused on making dental care accessible to vulnerable populations deprived of it, and more broadly, promoting oral hygiene education and practice.*"

What do they do?

- Connect Volunteer Dentists and Oral Welfare experts to under privileged community members.
- Provide awareness on oral well-fare, treatments and Dental-Kit support.

WHY HAVE WE STARTED IN LEBANON?

The economic crisis witnessed:

- Inflation of food prices by **332%**
- Minimum wage capped at **675,000 LBP (= \$22.5)**
- The price of 20 liters of fuel = Minimum wage.

Due to these factors, dental care and hygiene are becoming a **luxury** to a big portion of residents of Lebanon.



WHY HAVE WE STARTED IN LEBANON?

MINIMUM OFFICIAL WAGE: 600K-700K LBP

MINIMAL COST OF A FILLING: >500K LBP

ONE TOOTHPASTE: 150K-300K LBP

ONE TOOTHBRUSH: 80K-150K LBP



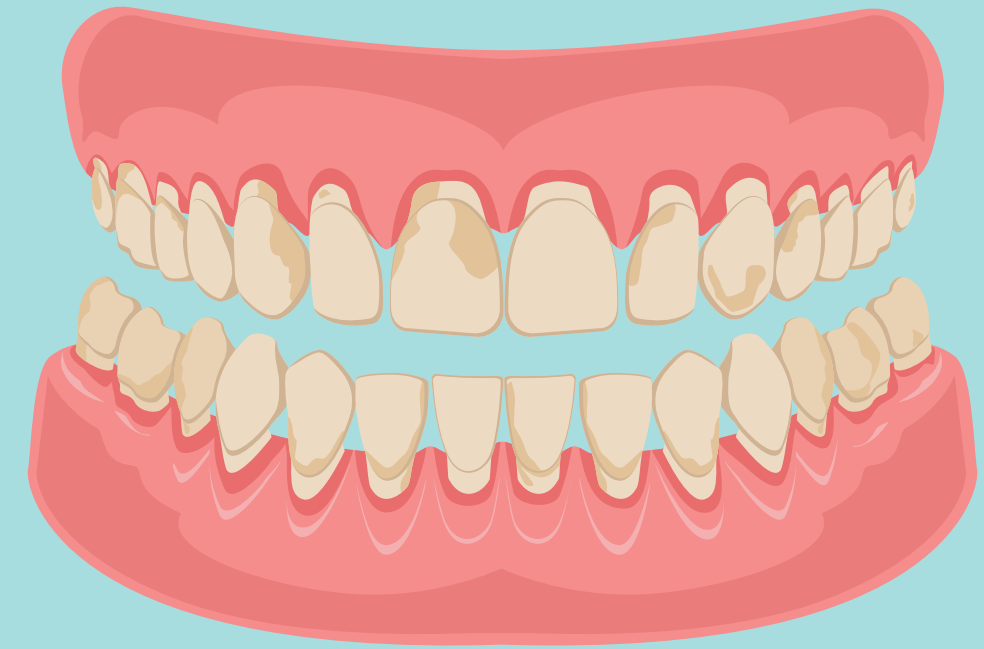
WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT ?

- Caries are permanently damaged areas in the hard surface of your teeth that develop into tiny openings or holes.
- Caries are among the world's most common health problems. Anyone who has teeth can get caries, including infants.
- If caries aren't treated, they get larger and affect deeper layers of your teeth. They can lead to a severe toothache, infection and tooth loss.

Ref: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/cavities/symptoms-causes/syc-20352892>



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT ?



- Periodontal disease: Two Types (Gum Inflammation - More Common; Inflammation of the Gum and the Bones)
- Periodontal disease can lead to further complications including heart complications, strokes, diabetes, and respiratory issues.
- If proper treatment is not applied to children at an early age it can lead to issues with digestion and speech problems.

DENTAL SERVICES THAT ROTA-TEETH WILL PROVIDE



Oral Hygiene Kits and Awareness

Kids will be provided with a new toothbrush and toothpaste every 6 months.



Composite Fillings

Decayed teeth will be cleaned then filled with composite to restore their function.



Extraction and Root Canals

Emergency treatments will be performed on painful and very damaged teeth.



Cleaning and Prevention

Regular cleanings and fluoride application will help prevent and stop cavities.

BE PART OF OUR MISSION

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

Oral health and dental outreach is a universal matter.

With Dental Mavericks, we are aiming to provide dental care for 160 underprivileged children residing in Lebanon.

As Rotaractors and part of District 2452, plans are set to extend the initiative to the UAE next and Jordan following.



**accelerate
the vision**

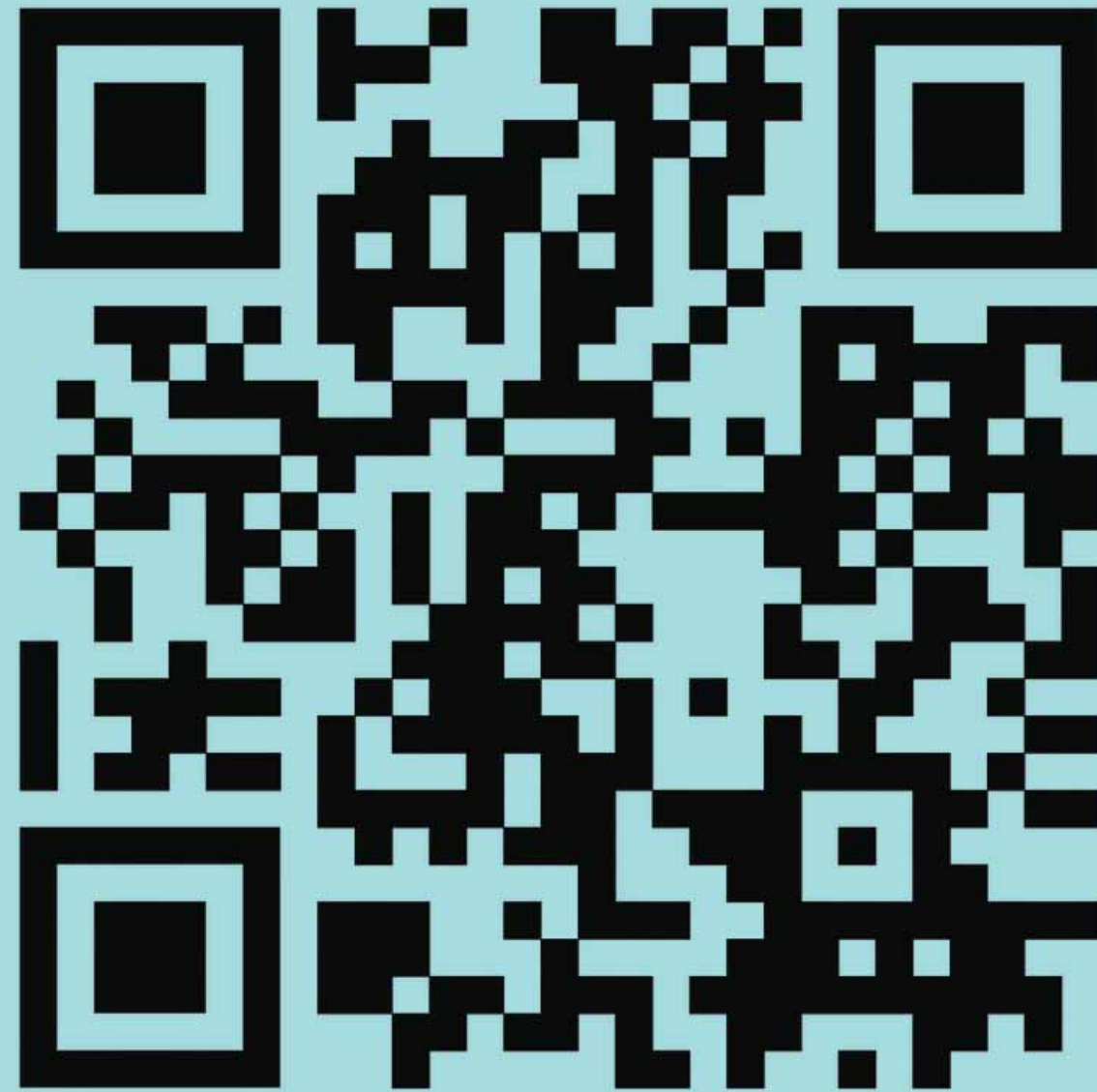


HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Spread the Word
- Volunteer with Rota-Teeth
- Donate to Dental Mavericks

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SCAN TO DONATE





Thank You!

FOR HELPING US MAKE THEM SMILE AGAIN



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