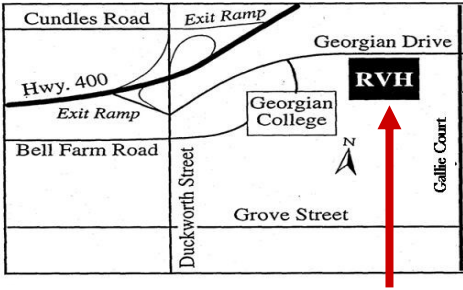


How to find Rotary House



Rotary

House is located on the campus of Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre at 201 Georgian Drive (see above), in a building called Rotary Place. Once you are on Georgian Drive, turn into Gallie Court (see (1) on map below). You will enter at the Rotary Place entrance, which is your first right on Gallie Court (see (2) on map below).

After entering the Rotary Place building, take the elevator to Level 2. Rotary House is on Level 2.

If you need help getting to Rotary House, transportation via volunteer drivers may be available through the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information about this service, please call (705) 726-8032.

Parking

Parking is available in hospital lots (see map, labeled Visitor's Parking). Hospital rates apply. To get to Visitor's Parking, you will enter at the Visitor Entrance, which is your second right on Gallie Court past Rotary Place (see (3) on map below).

What to expect

Rotary House is much like a hotel, and it is your "home away from home".

Like a hotel:

- There are **no medical services on site**
- **Guests are required to bring their medications and equipment.** If you need home care services, or other services such as oxygen, you **must arrange these services before you arrive.**
- You must be **able to get to your medical appointments on your own** or with the help of your companion

Please also note:

- **Rotary House is a scent-sensitive environment**
- You must bring your own toiletries and towels
- There is no room service and no wake up call service
- There is an attendant on staff who can answer your questions.

Rotary House
RVH's lodge for cancer patients

General information

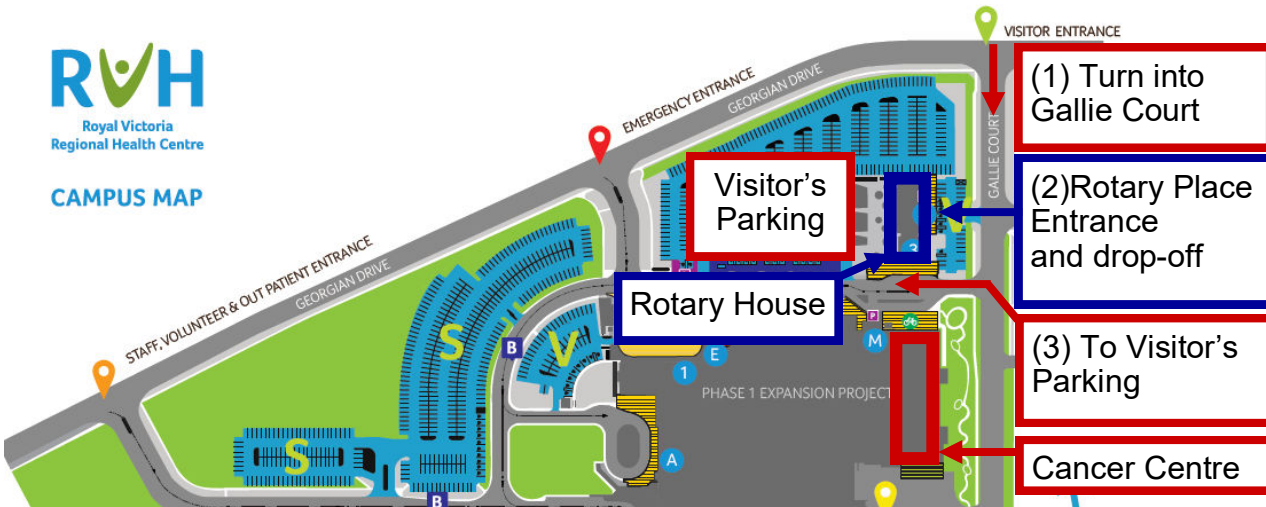


In this pamphlet you will learn about:

- Rotary House
- Becoming a guest at Rotary House
- Facilities at Rotary House
- How to find Rotary House



CAMPUS MAP



Rotary House
201 Georgian Drive
Barrie, ON
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(705)739-5662



www.rvh.on.ca/rotaryhouse.aspx

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Rotary House is a hotel-like accommodation available to outpatients of the Hudson Regional Cancer Centre (HRCC).

How to be a guest

Ask your Care Team for more details!

To stay at Rotary House, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You are a registered patient of the SMRCC receiving:
 - medical testing as ordered by an oncologist
 - planning and/or treatment
2. You must travel from across the region for treatment in the Centre. Priority will be given to those living more than 40 km from our centre.
3. You are fully able to care for yourself and can take all your medications on your own. For example, you must be able to remember when you take your medications, what are the possible side effects and when to get medical help.
4. Go to your medical appointments by yourself

5. Manage two flights of stairs on your own

You can stay at Rotary House if you cannot meet the requirements by yourself, but can meet these requirements with the help of a companion.

After your nurse confirms you have met the requirements and completes the referral form, you will be accepted as a guest on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is a charge of \$15 per night (plus HST) for use of Rotary House. If you need the help of a companion in order to

Cost

meet the requirements, your companion will stay at no extra cost.

When there is space available, escorts (family member or friend) may stay at Rotary House with you at a cost of \$45 per night (plus HST). Escorts must be willing to give up their space should another eligible patient require the bed.

20 semi-private rooms (2 single beds per room)

Each room has:

Facilities

- A bathroom (shared between the 2 guests)
- A safe for each guest to store valuables and medication
- A telephone to make local calls for free
- Business centre with 3 computer stations, internet access and telephones
- Library
- Laundry facilities
- Lounge with television
- Outdoor patio
- Wireless Internet



Common space such as:

- Kitchen with refrigerators, freezer, toasters, blender, kettles, coffee makers, microwave ovens, dishes and cutlery. No stove is available.



Hours of operation

Rotary House opens Monday at 12:30 pm and closes on Friday at 12 noon.