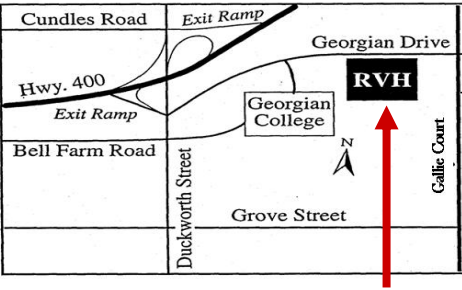


**How to find Rotary House**



Rotary

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 (a fee applies), 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).

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).

**What to expect**

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

**Like a hotel:**

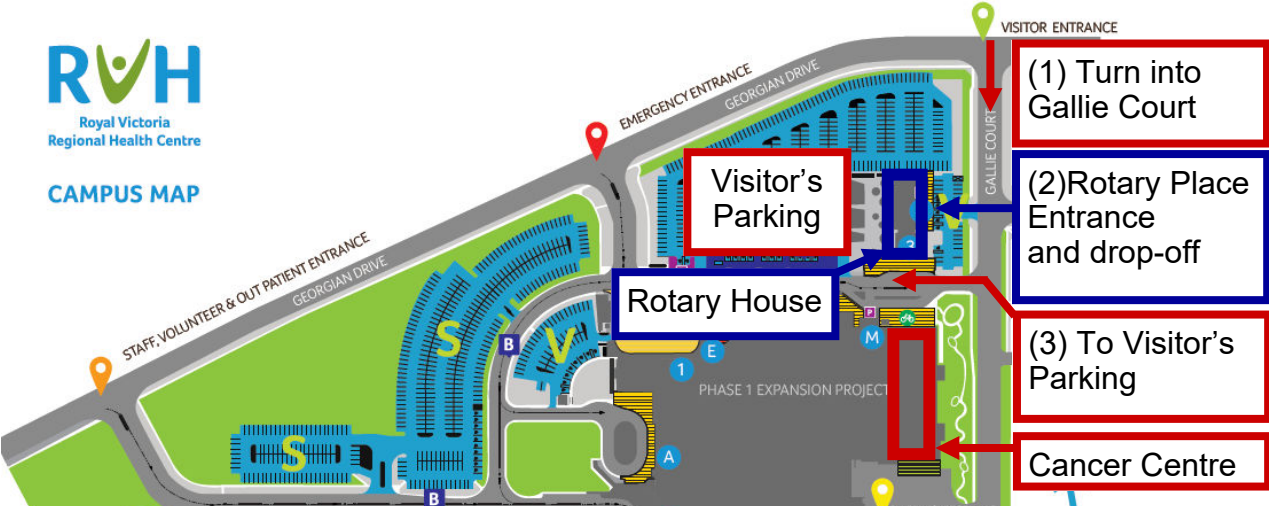
- There are **no medical services on site**
- **Guests are required to bring their medications and equipment.** If you need home care services, or other services such as oxygen, you **must arrange these services before you arrive.**
- You must be **able to get to your medical appointments on your own**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

**Please also note:**

- **Rotary House is a scent-free 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**  
*A hotel-like accommodation for RVH outpatients\**

*General information*



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**In this pamphlet you will learn about:**

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

\*You must meet certain requirements in order to stay at Rotary House. Please refer to the "How to be a guest" section in this pamphlet.



Rotary House is a hotel-like accommodation available to RVH outpatients, including patients of the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre (SMRCC).

## ***How to be a guest***

**Your RVH Care Team must make a referral for you to stay at Rotary House. We cannot accept walk-in requests to stay at Rotary House.**

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

1. You are a registered outpatient at RVH. This includes patients of the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre (SMRCC).
2. You must travel from across the region for treatment at RVH and/or SMRCC. Priority will be given to those living more than 40 km from RVH.
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

If you are unable to meet the above requirements by yourself, you can stay at Rotary House with the help of an essential caregiver. An essential caregiver is someone who will stay with you and assist you in all activities of daily living.

After your Care Team 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.



Outdoor patio (available during summer months).

## ***Cost***

Patient - \$15 per day

Essential caregiver - Free

Companion (such as spouses, partners, family members or friends) - \$45 per day

When there is space available, a companion (spouses, partners or friends that would like to stay with the patient) will need to pay a fee of \$45 per day. Companions must be willing to give up their space should another eligible patient require the bed.



A semi-private room.

## ***Facilities***

Rotary House has 18 semi-private rooms (2 single beds per room)

Each room has:

- 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

Rotary House also has common (shared) space such as:

- Kitchen with refrigerators, freezer, toasters, blender, kettles, coffee makers, microwave ovens, dishes and cutlery. No stove is available.
- Business centre with 3 computer stations, internet access and telephones
- Library
- Laundry facilities
- Lounge with television
- Outdoor patio