

“ You make a living by what you get.
You make a life by what you give.”

Winston Churchill



THE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE
Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

The Chairman's Circle – Who We Are



The Chairman's Circle is a group of individuals dedicated to the future of health care in our community. As the major referral centre for the Fraser Valley, Royal Columbian Hospital depends on state-of-the-art medical technology, expertise and equipment, all of which come with a very high price tag not covered by government funding alone. In fact, more than 80% of equipment purchased by RCH is funded through the Foundation. We believe the citizens of the Fraser Valley deserve the very best health care possible, and our mission is to ensure that they continue to have the highly specialized care Royal Columbian has become renowned for providing.

Healthy Living Series Events



As a member of the Chairman's Circle, you will be invited to attend annual Healthy Living Series events, which feature presentations from leading authorities on important health issues. These intimate gatherings draw experts from a wide range of fields, allowing members to follow the latest trends in medicine, fitness, prevention and nutrition. Healthy Living Series events include a sumptuous meal, fine wine, and an elegant setting in some of the loveliest private homes and clubs in the Greater Vancouver area.

Our Invitation to You



By joining the Chairman's Circle, you will support essential health services at Royal Columbian Hospital and be part of an ever-growing group of community leaders who care about the future of health care in the Fraser Valley. The time is now to ensure Royal Columbian is there when you need them – it might be you or someone you know and love. To join the Chairman's Circle, or for more information, call 604-520-4438. Thank you!

Some past speakers include:



"I am proud to be a member of the Chairman's Circle - these are people who have a strong commitment to the Royal Columbian Hospital and are pleased to be able to help make a difference."

*Dr. Mark Henderson,
Cardiologist, RCH*



Dr. Brian Day – *How to Improve Healthcare in British Columbia*

Dr. Peter Blair – *The Doctor's Revue*

Dr. Ross Davidson – *There's Something New Around the Joint*

Dr. Carl Rossi and Dr. John Warner – *For Men and Those who Love them – what everyone needs to know about prostate cancer*

Dr. Michael Smith – *Mapping the Human Genome – What it means for Mankind*

Dr. Alastair Carruthers – *Zen and the Art of Skin Maintenance*

Dr. Robert Hayden and Dr. Mark Henderson – *Affairs of the Heart...are you listening to what it is trying to tell you?*

Dr. Pamela Peake – *Living Longer Well*

Dr. Ken Atkinson – *The Scope of Things to Come*

Dr. David Kuhl – *What Dying People Want: Practical Wisdom for the End of Life*

Membership Benefits



All members of the Chairman's Circle receive invitations to Healthy Living Series Events, recognition in the Royal Columbian Foundation's *Community Report* newsletter, special tours of RCH tailored to your area of interest, and a tax receipt for the maximum allowable amount.

We invite you to join the Chairman's Circle at one of the following levels:

Leader	\$1,500 and above
Partner	\$2,500 and above
Patron	\$5,000 and above
Benefactor	\$10,000 and above

David McDonald – Founding Chair



People caring about other people – that’s what being part of a community is all about. Looking back over the past six years, I sometimes can’t believe how far we have come with the Chairman’s Circle. We started out with just a handful of generous, community leaders who wanted to make a tangible contribution to the provision of health-care services in the Fraser Valley. They opened their hearts and their wallets, and today, with over 100 members, and still growing, there seems to be no limit to what we can accomplish.

David McDonald
Founding Chair, The Chairman’s Circle

Rick Mudie – Chairman



The Royal Columbian Hospital, as the major referral center for the Fraser Valley, now serves close to 1.5 million people. By 2010, this number is expected to rise to 1.6 according to demographic studies. We all know that as people age, they require more health services and are more likely to be affected by chronic diseases. By 2010, the number of people over 60 in the Fraser Valley is estimated to increase by 38%, or 85,000. This means the need for private support for hospital funding will, in turn, increase. Never has your involvement been more important.

I am very proud of the generosity Chairman’s Circle members have shown over and over again. To those of you who may be considering a leadership gift and joining the Chairman’s Circle, I invite you to find out for yourself what a unique opportunity the Chairman’s Circle provides to learn and connect with others who value the same things you do. We welcome your participation.

Rick Mudie
Chairman, The Chairman’s Circle

“We are extremely grateful to the members of The Chairman’s Circle. Because of their generous gifts, we have been able to purchase vital equipment.”

*Dr. Winston Gittens, Deputy
Head, Neurosciences,
RCH-ERH*

About Royal Columbian Hospital

"This past year members of the Chairman's Circle supported our program in Gastrointestinal endoscopy. Without the generosity of these individuals we would not be able to offer our patients the latest technology for the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders. Thanks to the Chairman's Circle, the gastrointestinal health of our patients and our region has been greatly improved."

*Dr. Kenneth Atkinson,
Gastroenterologist and
Chief of Internal Medicine,
Royal Columbian Hospital*

Located in New Westminster, Royal Columbian Hospital was the Lower Mainland's very first hospital, established in 1862. The Royal Columbian Hospital is the only tertiary medical care hospital for close to 1.5 million people living in the Fraser Valley with special emphasis in the following areas of excellence:

- o Trauma
- o Critical Care
- o Cardiac Care
- o High Risk Obstetrics and Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery
- o Neurosciences
- o Renal Services

Royal Columbian has close to 4,000 employees, staff and volunteers, sees 52,000 emergency visits per year and has Canada's busiest cardiac catheterization lab with over 4,000 procedures done a year. It is the Fraser Valley's only hospital for cardiac and neuro surgery and coronary angioplasty. And more than 85% of RCH's patients come from outside New Westminster.

RCHF Mission Statement

We raise money to help Royal Columbian Hospital save lives, restore health and provide comfort to seriously injured and ill patients of all ages.



A Tradition of Caring

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