

Bed heads running to Scarborough Town Centre

Rouge Valley Centenary's Buy a Bed Races promise action and fun

May 15, 2012 — The Scarborough Town Centre and the Rouge Valley Health System Foundation are calling all bed heads to grab a pillow and run to the 2012 Bed Races, Friday, May 25 to support the Buy a Bed Campaign.

"This was one of the highlights of the year in 2011 and I expect this year's races to be even more fun," says Janet Ainslie, who along with her husband, Toronto Councillor Paul Ainslie, co-chair the Buy a Bed Campaign. "And with the campaign getting so close to hitting the \$500,000 mark and our goal of 100 new beds, we think this is going to be an amazing day when all is said and done."

Racing teams will be pushing the colourful hospital 'race beds' down Borough Drive for a chance at trophies and to raise funds for Rouge Valley Centenary hospital. The race teams come from hospital staff as well as local corporations and Foundation supporters, all of which have generously given their time to take part and to collect donations to support their community hospital.

Bed Races are divided into heats, with teams pushing the 400-lb beds down a 400-metre track. Last year team costumes reached a new level of creativity and as teams compete to outdo one another, the costumes promise to be as much fun as the races themselves.

This is the second year for the event at Scarborough Town Centre and along with entertainment by comedian/announcer Rick Kunst, there will be prizes awarded for the 'Best Dressed Team', along with a Race Champion and a special award to the team with the highest fundraising total.

The media is encouraged to attend the Buy a Bed Campaign Bed Races for a unique photo opportunity:

Date: Friday, May 25, 2012

Time: Hospital races: 11:30 a.m.
Main event races: Noon

Location: Borough Drive, west side of the Scarborough Town Centre
(between Triton Gate and Progress Avenue)

Attendees: Race announcer **Rick Kunst**, comedian and producer at Humorous Business Consultants; Judges: **Councilor Paul and Janet Ainslie** and **Kathy Meyers**, Scarborough Town Centre General Manager; RVHS Chief of Staff, Dr, Naresh Mohan; and RVHSF staff.

Rouge Valley Health System Foundation — Enhancing Care in Our Community

The Rouge Valley Health System Foundation's mission is to partner with the community to invest in superior healthcare at Rouge Valley Health System. The Foundation raises funds to support the purchase of leading-edge medical equipment and support major capital expansion projects.

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