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Health centre gets a little help from *Flashpoint* actor

Canadian actor and Gemini-award winner Enrico Colantoni of *Flashpoint* fame stopped in at Runnymede Healthcare Centre for a tour of the hospital and a visit with patients last Wednesday.

Colantoni, who is also known for his roles as Elliot DiMauro on the sitcom *Just Shoot Me!* and Keith Mars on the series *Veronica Mars*, is the master of ceremonies for the hospital's ICARE Gala this year.

"We are truly fortunate to have Enrico Colantoni, a talented actor who amongst many things currently stars in the award winning series *Flashpoint*. Enrico has visited our hospital many times and continues to be impressed

with the excellent care we provide," said President and CEO Connie Dejak in an email to *The Villager*.

GALA TONIGHT

Proceeds from tonight's gala support patient programs at the complex continuing care hospital, which provides specialized medical, therapeutic and outpatient services.

The inaugural ICARE gala took place in January 2010 and raised more than \$300,000. The fundraiser is set to take place again in 2013.

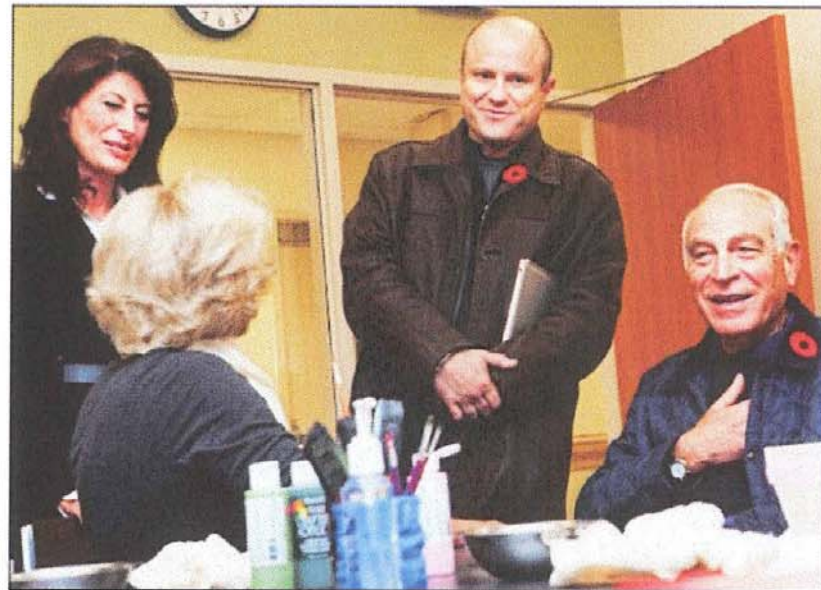
Runnymede Healthcare Centre admits patients with specific complex medical

needs, for example, people who have suffered a severe stroke or who have late stage Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's. Runnymede hospital is specific to caring for individuals with these needs.

Colantoni, alongside Dejak, visited with patients in the physiotherapy room of the new state-of-the-art building.

Colantoni has returned to his native Toronto after 25 years in Los Angeles. The actor says he was struck by just how caring a health care facility can be.

The ICARE gala features the talent of Canadian singing legend Michael Burgess.



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STAR POWER: Enrico Colantoni, centre, star of *Flashpoint*, joins Runnymede Healthcare Centre CEO Connie Dejak, left, and visitors Heidi and Sebastian Musicco during art activities at the centre last Wednesday.