

This morning, I started my day bright & early, and with a great group of people...

At their breakfast meeting, we had the opportunity to tell the <u>Rotary Club</u> of Ajax all about the new equipment they have helped fund for Ajax Pickering Hospital that is **literally a game changer for Women's Health in Durham Region.**

Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation Board member & Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Dr. Suha Eltayeb gave a presentation about the new minimally-invasive surgery that has been introduced to the Women's Health program at Ajax Pickering Hospital.

Women who experience uterine fibroids or polyps (that cause heavy periods and/or abnormal bleeding) no longer only have the option of having a hysterectomy.

The new procedure performed by Dr. Eltayeb & her colleagues,

- takes only minutes in an outpatient setting
- has a decreased risk of complications, and
- only takes a day to recover
- plus, future pregnancies are not impacted

vs a hysterectomy that requires

- open-incision surgery in the Operating Room
- an up to 7-day hospital stay, and
- up to a 2-month recovery period.

Thank you Rotarians for looking after all the women in all our lives.



Click here to make a secure online donation if you would also like to support Women's Health & more equipment like this at Ajax Pickering Hospital.

If you want to get in touch with me, just give the Foundation office a call at 905.683.2320 x11501 or drop us an email at <u>aphfoundation@lh.ca</u>.

Or "like" us on <u>Facebook</u> to check out even more about what we are up to!

Yours in Philanthropy,

Tracy L. Paterson













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