

Hurononia



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Last month we reached out to our friends, Clients, Suppliers and industry partners to help us in our fundraising efforts for two local women's shelters - [My Friend's House](#) in Collingwood, and [Hurononia Transition House](#) in Midland. [Read the full story here.](#) Thanks to your generous support we are thrilled to announce ...

[6hrs of Gibraltar](#) raised in excess of \$107,000, and donations are still coming in. This has been the most successful event to date. All proceeds from this one-day mountain biking event support My Friend's House. **That's over \$378,000 raised in the last 5 years for My Friend's House!!!** And special congrats to Rob Thorburn Jr. who raced on the Huronia Rockets team AND on the [Scenic Caves](#) team - now THAT'S dedication!



From left to right: The Huronia Rockets - Chris Johnson, Rob Dozzi, John Meyer & Rob Thorburn Jr.

The "[Walking a Mile in Her Shoes](#)" event put on by the Midland Y's Men's Club raised nearly \$7,000 for [Hurononia Transition House](#). An impressive amount to say the least!!! [Click here to watch a video produced by 104.1 The Dock featuring our very own Kevin Leonard.](#)



On the far right, holding the Walk a Mile banner is Kevin Leonard, COO at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.

It is only through your generous support that we were able to help these community groups. And for that, we thank you.



LOCK, KEY & SAFE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN MIDLAND

Continued growth in our [lock, key and safe division](#) has allowed us to increase our service and installation area. With two full-time locksmiths on our team, we are now booking service calls 2 days a week in Midland and the surrounding areas. On-site servicing and installation of locksmith products and service for [residential](#), [commercial](#) and [automotive](#) applications can be booked by calling

705-526-9311 and selecting option #3 when prompted. For a full list of our lock, key and safe products and services, [click here](#).

A BIG THANKS TO KAROLA!

It is with both great delight and sadness that we announce that one of our longest-term employees is retiring at the end of this month. Karola Dierolf, Administrative Assistant at our Midland office will be moving on to a new and exciting chapter in her life.

Karola has been with us for 25 years - and her dedication and commitment to Huronia is not going to be easy to replace. Having worked with Karola on a daily basis, Kevin Leonard, COO at Huronia had some great insight into the kind of person that Karola was, and how she influenced Huronia's company culture ...

"Karola came to us back in the early 90's from Huronia's previous owners. At that time, she was Rob Thorburn Sr.'s right hand person for a few years, almost a personal secretary. He even had a nickname for her - TC or Toyota Corolla (she used to spell her name with a C).

Karola has always been the "heart and soul" and "social conscience" of the company. She was always punctual, always dressed for the occasion. Karola understood that she was the first person many people spoke to or were greeted by when they called or visited our office and she understood the necessity for professionalism.

And although she was a petite person in stature, she could carry boxes of supplies or fire extinguishers as well as the techs could!

We are still putting together a list of things she did for Huronia - her talents far exceeded the title of Administrative Assistant. She greeted Customers and visitors, answered the phones, managed the rental units in the Midland office, ordered office supplies, helped organize company events, processed payments from customers, did banking, prepared cheques AND she even remembered everyone's birthdays! She was always willing to pitch in when needed ... they don't make them like her anymore, and she will be greatly missed. I hope she stops by on occasion to say hello!"

Please join all of us at Huronia in wishing Karola the very best that retired life has to offer!



Photo left: Karola and Rob Thorburn Sr.



Photo right: Kevin Leonard, Karola & Rob Thorburn Jr.

DID YOU KNOW ... THERE ARE ENGRAVING SERVICES AT HURONIA!

Are you looking to personalize a gift? Or perhaps you have a collection of trophies that you need to have custom engraved for your baseball team. Huronia is here to help! **We offer laser engraving services** for plastics, metals (brass, painted-brass, aluminum, painted aluminum and stainless), glass and wood for a number of different applications, including:

- Trophies
- Medals
- Plaques
- Badges
- Name plates and name tags
- Promotional items

We can also engrave items for business and commercial applications like directories, interior signage, exterior signage, emergency escape route maps and signs and even circuit breaker diagram signs.

We are open 8am-5pm Monday to Friday at our **Collingwood location**, stop by today to discuss your promotional and engraving requirements. Or, if you're in the Midland area, you can **email us** a PDF of your requested engraving layout, along with a description of the product you'd like engraved, and we can have the finished product delivered to our Midland location for you!



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