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New President Appointed to Museum Board of Directors

The Thorold Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of Malcolm Woodhouse, a previous Mayor of Thorold, as the new president of the museum's Board of Directors.

Woodhouse brings a wealth of experience to the position, having served on several boards and committees including both City, and Regional Council, The Beaverdams Methodist Church preservation committee, and the Protection Hose Company #1. He has a strong background with 40 plus years in Project Management, Government Relations, and Facilities Management and has been actively involved in being a founding member of The Niagara Board of Trade and Commerce.

As the new president, Woodhouse will work closely with the Board of Directors and museum volunteers to focus on developing the museum's mission, and secure a permanent home for the museum and its collection, which has been donated by many Thorold families and their ancestors. Securing this space would allow the museum to act as proper guardians of the items that are the foundation of Thorold's history.

The Thorold Museum is a significant cultural institution in Thorold and Woodhouse is excited to be taking on this new role.

"I am thrilled to serve as the new president of the Board of Directors for The Thorold Museum," said Woodhouse. "The museum has a rich history and is a valuable asset to the City of Thorold. I am honored to help shape its future and build upon its success."

The Museum Board of Directors would also like to thank Past President Randy Barnes and his wife Diane for the countless hours of hard work, their dedication to excellence, and their unwavering commitment to the museum's vision and goals. The groundwork they have laid for the museum will be the cornerstone of the continued work and remembered for years to come.

The museum volunteers and Board of Directors look forward to working with Malcolm Woodhouse in this new capacity and are excited for the impact he will have on the future of the museum.

For more information, visit <u>https://thoroldmuseum.ca</u>

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