

## Service and dedication ...



**FOR SERVICE:** Georgetown District Memorial Hospital honoured it's own last week, recognizing years of service in caring for patients and residents. Among those honoured were, upper, from left: Catherine Giberson, Zenaida VanKlink, and Dr. David Barton for 30 years of service. Below: Twenty- and 25-year service recipients were honoured for their dedication. (Jamie Harrison photos)



## Fox's dream remembered in Georgetown

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ward Jon Hurst, organizer of the Acton Terry Fox Run, who was instrumental in helping her organize the run in Georgetown on such short notice.

"He was wonderful - he really helped me out," Covert said.

Covert said that her experience this year, while tiring, have left her with a desire to try it again in 1997.

"I think I'd like to give it a go and see what could happen with a year (to prepare).

"I'd just like to thank all of our volunteers, Mayor Serjeantson, Adam Green for starting the races, and all of the businesses in Georgetown for their donations and sup-

port."

The Terry Fox Run has been organized since the first year after Fox's aborted run attempt.

When his run was cut short, there was speculation that a myriad of Canadian athletes, including then-Toronto Maple Leaf Captain Darryl Sittler, would complete the run for Terry. While this didn't happen, it did inspire Canadians to rally behind the spirit which would fight to see a cure for cancer.

Terry Fox lost a leg to cancer, inspiring him to pursue his now legendary Marathon of Hope - a run across Canada from the east coast to his home on Vancouver Island. Fox's journey was cut short

when doctors found the cancer had returned, spreading to his lungs. Aborting his run at Thunder Bay, Ontario, Fox died the following summer.

The original goal of the Marathon of Hope was to raise \$1 million for cancer research. The run eventually raised \$24.17 million.

Fox's run took him through communities large and small, including this one, where he spent the night in a local motel. Some, including this reporter, were lucky enough to meet him. Fifteen years after his death, Terry Fox Runs are held in countries including, Bosnia, Zimbabwe, Hong Kong, Costa Rica, the U.S., and, of course, Canada.

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