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County of Grande Prairie recognizes over 40 employees for long service

Administration handed out several awards to employees in recognition of their long service to the County of Grande Prairie, at the County's Annual Staff Christmas Party this past Saturday.

"We would like to thank all long service award recipients and all other employees at the County for their hard work and dedication to public service," says Bill Rogan, CAO.

One of the longest standing employees – Gina Rode, Tax Roll Clerk with the Assessment department – has been with the County since 1982. Gina first started as a receptionist and switchboard operator and eventually made her way to her current position.

When asked why she has stayed at the County for over 35 years, Gina responded, "My co-workers and management and their shared family values – there has never been a time that the County did not give their full support when I needed it. They also make me feel like I am a valued member of the team, and that the work I do has bettered the County's operations over the years."

Forty-three other employees received long service awards this year, nine of which have been with the County for over 15 years, 13 for 10 years, and 21 for five years.

Sixty-four per cent of permanent employees and 40 per cent of casual, temporary, seasonal and paid-on-call staff have been with the County for five years and beyond.

"One of the County's core values states that people are at the centre of everything we do and this includes our employees. The amount of long-term employees we have is a testament that we are meeting this value," added Rogan. "We will continue to ensure the County remains a great place to work."

Career opportunities are posted to the County's website at www.countygp.ab.ca/careers and are updated regularly. For more information, contact Human Resources at 780-532-9722 or hr@countygp.ab.ca.

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