



In the Spotlight

Highlighting Exceptional Employees

Sam Rone Horticulturalist

Joined Town: July 1993

Sam Rone, horticulturalist, is a dedicated member of the landscape crew and a key person in our efforts to keep Chapel Hill a beautiful place. Sam has been with the landscape division for over 15 years. During this time, he has been a key person in maintaining the Town's many public landscapes. Whether it is the landscaping at a public housing area, the medians on Fordham Boulevard, a park area or the library, Sam uses his knowledge and skills to give the landscape the care and attention it needs to reflect the pride we all have in our Town.

The Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for citizens and visitors of our community through the efforts of its Landscape Services and Parks Maintenance Division. The challenges of the job include snakes, bees, poison ivy and traffic, according to Sam, but the rewards are beautiful landscapes. His personal favorites are roses and Japanese maples.

"The commitment to our beautification efforts can be summed up in the phrase "a Town within a park," Kisiah said. "This is our vision for Chapel Hill and our honoree exemplifies the commitment to it through his leadership and teamwork as one of the division's horticulturalists and work crew leader."

Sam is very active in the life of his church and his family. He is married to Tammy Rone and lives in Pittsboro.

Our Value: Parks and Recreation Director Butch Kisiah says: "Sam Rone is the kind of person who never lets you down. He cares about his work and the people he works with. Sam always gives

Value in the Spotlight **Teamwork**

cooperative • mission-focused • strength shared decisions • consequence awareness relationships • enhancement of resources



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110 percent in everything he does. We are honored to have Sam as part of our Parks and Recreation team."

Senior Management Team Values

In November 2007, the Town's Senior Management Team adopted the following set of values to guide their behavior and decisions. These values are Ethics, Social Equity, Professionalism, Respect, Innovation



and Teamwork. It is the intent of the Town Manager and the Senior Management Team to strengthen the organization with a commonly held set of values that drive our mission and objectives.