



## Regular Monthly Meeting

General Assembly  
July 31, 2010, Athletic Bowl, Burnham Park, Baguio City

**BAGUIO CITY**  
Program Coordinator

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.—REGISTRATION—The Secretariat  
(Issuance of Certificates of Membership and Pledge of Commitment to New Members)

9:00 A.M. —12:00 NN - PROGRAMME PROPER

House Rules	Engr. Benigno V. Andam BFI Trustee
Invocation	Mr. Frank L. Daytec BFI Trustee
Pambansang Awit	Ms. Menchita R. Damoslog BFI Trustee
Golden Years Hymn	Ms. Cristeta R. Antonio BFI Trustee
Welcome Remarks	Dr. Nestor B. Escosa BMC Director
Greetings To Birthday Celebrators	Dr. Juanita D. Ibis BFI Trustee
◆ Induction of New members	Hon. Bernardo M. Vergara
◆ Induction of New BFI Officers	Congressman,
◆ Inspirational Message	Lone District of Baguio City
Kanta ti Panagbiag iti BARP (Post—Induction Song)	The Community Prof. B.M. Balweg, <i>conducting</i> BMC Director
Presentation of Mutual Assistance to Beneficiaries	Ms. Eleanor C. Basawil, OIC, BFI SSWC, & Julieta A. Palasi, Treasurer
Response	Ms. Eufemia Agpaoa Beneficiary
Pasasalamat Draw	Jesus Luzadas Chair, BMC Credit Committee
President's Hour	Pres. Federico A. Balanag BFI Trustee & CEO
Closing Prayer	Mr. Placido B. Abuan BFI Trustee

Trustee Benigno V. Andam  
Master of Ceremonies

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### REMINDERS:

1. BFI Pre-Membership Seminar - September 4, 2010(1st Saturday), SSS Canteen, Harrison Road, Baguio City, , 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON
- 2.Next BFI General Assembly will be on September 25, 2010 (Last Saturday) Burnham Athletic Bowl, Baguio City
- 3.BMC Pre-Membership Seminar - September 18, 2010, BARP Office lobby 9:00 A.M.
- 4.BARP Members participation for the elderly month parade celebration on October 5, 2010.
5. All members are advise to buy their copies of the *Golden Years Newsletter* every month.

## BFI Election Results Taclawan Tops Them All

The election of five members of the BARP Foundation Board of Trustees last July 31, 2010 went on smoothly soured only by the poor turnout of voters as seen in the canvass results. As gathered from the report of the BARP COMELC composed of the Chairman Florentino G. Awingan and members Elizabeth M. Valdez and Samuel Mayona Sr., only around one thousand six Hundred votes were validly cast by out of seven thousand active members.

BARP veteran Monroe Taclawan topped the score with 1,407 followed closely enough by another veteran Dr. Placido B. Abuan with 1,315. The lone lady candidate Cristeta R. Antonio garnered 1,229. Tolentino O. Opinano was fourth with 954 and Eng. Benigno V. Andam was fifth with 914.

Outside the “Magic 5” came candidate rookies, Andrew P. Katter and Pastor Simplicio B. Dang-awan Jr. with 685 and 643, respectively.

Heartfelt congratulations went to the five who made it to replace the outgoing five Trustees in the old Board. Those who could not be accommodated this time were wished better luck next election. “Anyway we do not need to be all in the Board to render service. Adda kadatayo met la nga tao no kayattay nga agrabaho ken agserbi”as says Beth Valdez. (It is up to us individuals if we want to do something to serve.)

Talking of future elections, according to Pres. Balanag, the next one will be held next year and every year thereafter. From then on, five new trustees will be voted to replace the outgoing five. Since there are fifteen members of the Board, the term of newly elected trustees will consequently be for three years.

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*In photo are the newly elected five members of the Board of Trustees being inducted by the past Chairman of the Board, Jaime R. Bugnosen— GYN*



## EDITORIAL

### Doing Away with Graft and Corruption, The Means

A strong reason for the undiminishing support that President Benigno Aquino III is getting from his countrymen is their expectation that his reign will remove graft and corruption from government. Removal of the *wangwang* was only a preliminary. They know that it is graft and corruption that eat up the resources of government and diverts funds from intended beneficiaries. They think that once graft and corruption are removed and money is utilized faithfully for its intended purpose, development and improvement would follow. Better life for the Filipino would flourish. This is the expectation prevailing now and which keeps and prods the Aquino motor boat of governance to move on, move on, go forward.

But how will this motion be kept and the movement maintained? The clue was seen when President Aquino showed his first takehome pay on television. That's right, transparency. Transparency is the handmaid of honesty. Honesty is the key to diligence. Diligence produces wealth. Wealth alloyed with strong sense of morality brings life. Truly human life for the Filipino as we all envision it to be.

Now since the vision is gigantic, Aquino cannot do it alone but it can be done. How? By all sectors joining in the effort for due transparency, that is, in money matters, assignment of manpower, utilization of resources.

We are proud that BARP has been practicing and advocating transparency and continues to improve bravely in the practice. The Filipino "hiya" and "barkada" system are great obstacles but they are slowly giving way to "trabaho lang." A ray of hope!

## Kanta ti Panagbiag iti BARP (BARP Song of Life)

By: Prof. B.M. Balweg

Iti BARP awan bineddenggan  
Iti BARP awan sinarpawan  
Amin ket gayyem ken kabagyan  
/: No pateg ti pagsasaoan.:/

Ubing man ken nataengan  
Padapada padayawan  
Awan nababa, awan naganatngato  
/:Padapada't Kinatao.:/

Adu't karit daytoy a biag  
Ngem nababa, di agbayag  
Patakkantay ngarud paagserbi  
/:Uray taga anya nga ili: /

Suroten nga sireregta  
Silaw ti BARP ken sirmata  
Agserbita'y a kasla idi  
/:Sitatan-ok nga idir-i.:/

Dayta ti biag tay ken ragsak  
Annak ti Gunlotay nga BARP  
Kantatay dayta nga nalawag  
/:Ingga't naDiosan nga awag.:/

Maipalagip kadaytoy  
Ti iggen ti BARP a panuro:  
"Ktaem kad' no anya't maitulong mo  
/:Saan nga dayta magun-udmo!":/

## For your Memorial Services

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## LETTERS RECEIVED

You have truly enlightened and inspired the Club especially on your present endeavor for the interest and benefits of the Senior Citizens of our community.

We hope that we can be partners in service in future projects that may be beneficial and advantageous to the community that we serve.

*(Pres. Ben Ladilad and VP Libby Rillera-Fernandez of the Rotary Club of Baguio to BARP President Fred Balanag, 8-10-10)*

Do you want to extend more help but cant because you lack the organizational resources?

Then join the 4<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Congress on September 8 and 9, 2010 [on Fund Raising Strategies and Fund Raising Tools. [Venue] Gateway Suites, 4<sup>th</sup> Level Gateway Mall, Cubao, Quezon City.... Our website at [www.venture-asia.org](http://www.venture-asia.org).... may contact Lea at (032) 643-8889 to 90 or e-mail at [lea@venture-asia.org](mailto:lea@venture-asia.org).... Amazing Raise!

*(Marianne G. Quebral, Exec. Director, 4<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Congress, 8-28-10)*

**List of Deceased Members July 1 to July 31, 2010**

#	Member Name	Address	Date of M'ship	Date of Death	Age at Death	Amount Contributed	SMAP Aid	SMAP (Php)	RMAP (Php)	Total (Php)	Beneficiary	
1	Alawas, Omay S.	Buguias	11/26/05	07/01/10	69	14,515	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Tenias, Tesya A.	
2	Foster, Eliza P.	Mankayan	03/28/09	07/01/20	52	6,650	5	40,350	5,000	45,350	Foster, Jerry P.	
3	Dongpol, Elizabeth P.	Mankayan	11/29/03	07/01/10	73	21,229	20	161,400	15,000	176,400	Dongpol, Delia	
4	Elias, Filomena C.	Baguio City	05/25/02	07/01/10	68	16,325	5	40,350	15,000	55,350	National. Felipa	
5	Dulnuan, Indoyo K.	Buguias	10/25/03	07/01/10	72	17,757	20	161,400	15,000	176,400	Botangen, Viola	
6	Maglaya, Domanay D.	Kibungan	03/28/09	07/02/10	73	6,850	5	40,350	5,000	45,350	Alsem, Jun	
7	Velasquez, Mary B.	Baguio City	01/26/02	07/04/10	70	13,100	5	40,350	15,000	55,350	Ebrada, Cristina V.	
8	Gaspili, Madeline C.	Buguias	01/31/06	07/05/10	58	15,369	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Gaspili, Satur	
9	Saingan, Nena M.	Tuba	06/28/03	07/05/10	71	15,529	10	80,700	15,000	95,700	Saingan, Emerson M.	
10	Sarol, Alfonso B.	Baguio City	06/25/05	07/07/10	72	13,622	5	40,350	10,000	50,350	Sarol, Asuncion B.	
11	Agpaoa, Benjamin E.	Baguio City	10/31/00	07/07/10	73	20,732	20	161,400	20,000	181,400	Agpaoa, Eufemia S.	
12	Operaña, Francisca M.	Baguio City	09/26/01	07/08/10	73	18,969	5	40,350	15,000	55,350	Tarnate, Mary Agnes G.	
13	Delos Reyes, Themie R.	Itogon	10/27/07	07/08/10	64	12,924	10	80,700	5,000	85,700	Delos Reyes, Jocelyn B.	
14	Kelyaen, Cudli	Mt. Prov.	01/31/09	07/08/10	60	5,580	5	40,350	5,000	45,350	Kelyaen, Irene	
15	Angel, Ramon Q.	Kibungan	05/29/04	07/09/10	75	15,017	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Abance, Lucila A.	
16	Mestito, David T.	Baguio City	11/29/03	07/11/10	73	17,342	5	40,350	15,000	55,350	Guinomtat, Emilia	
17	Aguia, Carmelita P.	Bakun	04/28/07	07/12/10	60	12,339	15	121,050	10,000	131,050	Aguia, Jonathan	
18	Ngaosi, Alfredo Sr.	Baguio City	02/26/01	07/17/10	77	19,570	20	161,400	20,000	181,400	Ngaosi, Dolores L.	
19	Liclican, Simon R.	Kapangan	05/28/05	07/17/10	74	13,227	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Liclican, Mary	
20	Madadsek, Manuel G.	Tuba	11/27/04	07/17/10	53	9,760	5	40,350	10,000	50,350	Madadsek, Marciana	
21	Ico, Leopoldo P.	Baguio City	01/28/06	07/18/10	58	15,780	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Ico, Leopoldo, Jr. U.	
22	Cawa, Solomon B.	Mankayan	11/26/05	07/20/10	74	16,935	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Cawa, Samino	
23	Doria, Lolita A.	Baguio City	09/05/01	07/21/10	81	16,669	5	40,350	15,000	55,350	Carama, Joana D.	
24	Lupina, Olina D.	Mt. Prov.	01/31/07	07/21/10	69	13,244	15	121,050	10,000	131,050	Pangwao, Domarlyn	
25	Lomong-oy, Lourdes P.	Mt. Prov.	10/30/04	07/24/10	75	15,804	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Lomong-oy, Michael	
26	Dao-ig, Lorenzo A.	Baguio City	03/30/02	07/25/10	75	16,290	15	121,050	15,000	136,050	Dao-ig, Rosita	
27	Bestre, Hilda D.	Buguias	05/25/02	07/26/10	57	19,501	20	161,400	15,000	176,400	Bestre, Roberto	
28	Godio, Romeo O.	Baguio City	02/23/02	07/26/10	72	17,189	20	161,400	15,000	176,400	Cariño, Imelda Marlys G.	
29	Pitpitan, Gabina D.	Kibungan	03/26/05	07/27/10	59	16,500	20	161,400	10,000	171,400	Dol-as, Wilfred D.	
30	Bejar, Agata A.	Kabayan	10/30/04	07/31/10	75	15,390	10	80,700	10,000	90,700	Gadate, Isabel B.	
							<b>449,708</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>3,268,350</b>	<b>355,000</b>	<b>3,623,350</b>	

◆ SMAP benefit based on 8,070 average number of members with SMAP balance.

◆ *Note:* Payments of benefits are subject to completion of required documents to be submitted to the BARP Office.

**(BFI Election Results...Continued from Page 1)**

It was heard that a number of members did not vote because they failed to bring along their BARP I.D.

Meanwhile after the induction of the elected trustees in the organizational meeting of the BOT last August 16, 2010, covered by GYN, the chairmanship of the Board was passed from Trustee Jaime Bugnosen to another "J", Jose T. Taguba. Founding President Federico A. Balanag was kept President and CEO in accordance with BARP codal provisions on governance.

The other officers nominated and then elected were: Benigno V. Andam, *Executive Vice-president*; Monroe R. Taclawan, *VP-Internal Affairs*; Bial A. Palaez, *VP-Membership and Education*, Menchita R. Damoslog *VP-Chapters*; Tolentino O. Opiniano, *VP-Finance*; Julieta A. Palasi, *Treasurer*; Cristeta R. Antonio, *Auditor*; Dr. Juanita D. Ibis, *P.R.O.*; Dr. Placido Abuan and Dr. Juliet P. Bagano, *Business Managers*; Frank L. Daytec, who refused the position of P.R.O, for doubting his capability therein, *Marshall*.

The reappointment of Jacqueline P. Gingino as Board Secretary by the President was approved by the Board. Veteran journalist Nars Padilla was appointed Liaison Officer, considered a vitally important position.

**The Golden Years Hymn**

*Melody by: Dean Macario Fronda, SLU*

*Lyrics by: Mrs. Lyra B. Andam*

This life is God's given gift  
That we ought to treasure endlessly.  
Our minds and our hearts and skills  
Truly are a blessing to our country.

We live and we take the lead  
Let our voices ring out loud and clear.

Joyful and graciously  
We serve with pride and dignity.

*(Repeat)*

We serve on faithfully  
And with our heads held high eternally  
Marching courageously  
One in heart and mind and body.

Treading our nation's streets  
Let all the wars and problems cease.  
Bravely face all dangers  
and light the torch

That will truly make our country free.  
*(Refrain... This life...)*

**BARP MEMBERS WITH UNPAID 2010 ANNUAL DUES**

Ab-abuen, Ofelia B.	Dimos, Oscar A.	Palma, Natividad T.
Ab-abuen, Patricio C.	Diyawyaw, Norma D.	Palmito, Corazon A.
Abance, Cecilia S.	Domingo, Amelia C.	Paquitol, Manuel A.
Abelino, Francis M.	Douglas, Andrew jr S.	Paquitol, Teresita P.
Agyapas, Federico M.	Dugayon, Miguel P.	Pasiwen, Mary N.
Agyapas, Lumen D.	Eban, Jimmy L.	Pasule, Asuncion P.
Agyapas, Morris D.	Edwin, Lolita P.	Pasule, Marcelo C.
Alabado, Amelia A.	Estrada, Lolita T.	Payangdo, Annie P.
Alano, Gloria A.	Faustino, Elma C.	Pekas, Anselmo U.
Alawas, Agustina L.	Faustino, Frank A.	Ponso, Marina K.
Albon, Julius A.	Fernandez, Rumania D.	Ramos, Belia B.
Alice, Rita M.	Fianza, Cristina O.	Ramos, Manuel I.
Alindan, Antonia B.	Flores, Gregorio A.	Recile, Adeline A.
Alvarez, Mabel B.	Flores, Victoria W.	Recile, Wilfred T.
Ambe, Robert L.	Frigillana, Jaime R.	Sacuy-ap, Juana P.
Ansong, Cristina M.	Gabin, Benita B.	Saingan, Josephine S.
Ansong, Urbano T.	Galang, Susan D.	Saingan, Ma. Visitacion
Antonio, Janet T.	Garibay, Marciana D.	Salibad, Placido jr. B.
Arona, Melina L.	Garibay, Rafael M.	Simeon, Nenita C.
Awal, Dinah D.	Goygoyan, Letzo D.	Singwa, Ellen A.
Awes, Onesia S.	Goygoyan, Linda P.	Sugel, Julie T.
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Balosong, Norma I.	Kilyaen, Cudli	Torres, Rebecca D.
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Baroy, Eugene P.	Langbay, Tita B.	Unos, Catalino B.
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Bullong, Linda P.	Luis, Rosa W.	
Bumakil, Isabel P.	Lumaban, Richard N.	
Busyag, Baldo S.	Lupos, Erasmo F.	
Butag, Concepcion D.	Macaraeg, Manuel S.	
Cabson, Breny E.	Macli-ing, Rodolfo M.	
Cachola, Emilio M.	Macli-ing, Rosenda B.	
Calgo, Albina S.	Madadsek, Bernice M.	
Calpase, Yolanda O.	Maday-a, Tolipa S.	
Carantes, Estony C.	Mananig, Olivia B.	
Carantes, Fidela C.	Manzano, Mary ann T.	
Cariño, Dolores L.	Marrero, Erlinda L.	
Castillo, Beverly A.	Martin, Opnie L.	
Castillo, Pedro	Maximo, Arsenia C.	
Chanfing, Lina M.	Mido, Cario W.	
Comaad, Edmund P.	Molitas, Beverly T	
Constantino, Jaime S.	Monang, Flora D.	
Covadez, Oliver A.	Muyano, Gliceria O.	
Dalisay, Mildred S.	Nabus, Ben C.	
Danglipen, Dominga M.	Ngales, Anna A.	
Degay, Lydia P.	Ngales, Sonny W.	
Degsi, Adeline C.	Ngiao, Incio A.	
Degway, Loinda O.	Og-an, Lourdes B.	
Del mundo, Norma I.	Omaking, Linda B.	
Depayso, Elpidio O.	Orasing, Lorenda F.	
Diamsay, Solidad A.	Otgalon, Pedro G.	
Diclas, Rowena O.	Palbusa, Marciana B.	

**Wonderful World**

*Wonderful, Wonderful, Wonderful,  
Wonderful World  
(2 times)*

I

If we could consider each other, a  
neighbor, a friend,  
or a brother;  
This would be a Wonderful World  
This would be a Wonderful World.

II

If each retiree had a love song each  
day,  
If each working man had enough time  
to play;  
If each homeless child had a nice place  
to stay;  
This would be a Wonderful World.

III

If there were no poor and rich were  
content,  
If strangers were welcome wherever  
they went,  
If each of us knew what true brother-  
hood meant,  
This would be a Wonderful World.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,**  
**AUGUST CELEBRANTS!**  
Best wishes and congratulations!  
May our good Lord God Almighty  
bless you abundantly!

**A Retiree's Plea**

I A little love

That slowly grows and grows  
Not one that comes and goes  
That's all I ask of you.

II A sunny day

To look up to the sky  
A hand to help me by  
That's all I ask of you.

III

Don't let me down  
Oh show me that you care  
Remember when you give  
You always get a share.

IV Don't let me down

I have no time to wait  
Tomorrow might not come  
By then t'will be too late.