



General Assembly

March 31, 2012, Athletic Bowl, Burnham Park, Baguio City

Dominador Nisperos & Helen Bantiloc—Tublay Municipal Coordinators
Program Coordinator of the Month

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

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

House Rules

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

Golden Years Hymn

Intermission (Solo)

Welcome Remarks

Greetings to Birthday Celebrators

**Induction of New BFI Members
and Greetings**

**Presentation of Mutual
Assistance to Beneficiaries**

Ms. Amalia B. Agpad, Chair, SSWC;
Ms. Julieta A. Palasi, BFI Trustee &
Treasurer

Response

(Anyone of the beneficiaries)

BARP Song of Life

The Assembly with
Prof. Benny M. Balweg, *conducting*

Intermission

Grand Pasasalamat Draw

**Dir. Nestor B. Escosa / Dir. Alejandro
Quitoriano**

President's Hour

Prof. Federico A. Balanag
BFI President / CEO

Closing Prayer

Master of Ceremonies

**BMPC Holds Successful GAA
and Elections**
Quitoriano Tops Canvassed Votes

Last Sunday afternoon, March 25, 2012, the BARP Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BMPC) held its 12th general annual assembly at the Baguio City Hall Multi-Purpose Hall.

Some 160 (14%) of the one thousand one hundred forty-nine (1,149) members of the BMPC came to assembly to get an update of and assess the performance of the Cooperative in year 2011 in order to sensibly approve the plans for year 2012 that the Management and/or the Board had prepared for endorsement to the General Assembly for final approval.

After the business meeting, the elections for new members to replace the outgoing ones whose terms end on March 31, 2012 took place. The BOD members whose terms end on this date are: Placido B. ABuan, Bienvenido M. Balweg, CONrado A. Catral, Nestor B. Escosa, Alejandro R. Quitoriano, and Jose T. Taguba. They were six but because of the decrease in the overall number of BOD Members as approved in last year's GAA and now implemented, only four replacements were to be voted.

At the end of the canvassing of votes by the Committee on Elections, the result was as follows: Abuan, P.B.—141; Balweg, B.M.—142; Escosa, N.B.—144; Quitoriano, A.R.—155. A fifth candidate, Reynaldo Pepito did not appear and so was declared disqualified by the Committee on Elections in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws. The names of Catral and Taguba did not appear among the candidates.

The members of the Elecom were: Chairman Victorio J. Afalla and members Vincent T. Salabao and Rodolfo D. Abella. Chairman Afalla officially declared Abuan, Balweg, Escosa and Quitoriano as duly elected new members of the BMPC Board right after the canvassing.

BMPC Chairman Federico A. Balanag was noticeably not present due to an unforeseen conflict of appointment. As a good soldier, Director Monroe Taclawan readily took over the position of presiding officer during the whole assembly meeting.

There were a number who actively participated in discussions during the assessment and proposal periods, notably Ernesto D. Sison, who enlivened the assembly of mostly elderly by his incisive analysis and, so in the main, prudent proposals. Not to be missed in this highlight report, is the observation that the important annual affair started with a thanksgiving and a call for the aid of the Almighty by Erlinda B. Hadsan and closed in the same vein.

[Additional infos are found in the more detailed minutes of the BMPC GAA 2012. -Ed.]

RE M I N D E R S :

1. **BFI Pre-Membership Seminar - April 14, 2012** (2nd Saturday), SSS Canteen, Harrison Road, Baguio City, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON
2. **Reminder:** To those who have invested in the BFI Investment Program, please get your Certificate of Investment at the BARP Office.
3. **BMPC Pre-Membership Seminar— April 21, 2012** (3rd Saturday), BMPC Office, Otek Square Building, Otek Street, 2600 Baguio City, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.
4. Calling all BARP Members who have not made their Building Investment, **DO IT NOW!**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
FEBRUARY & MARCH
CELEBRANTS!**

Best wishes and congratulations!

From your BARP family



From the Editor's Desk ...

One of the speakers in the recently concluded international conference in Selangor, Malaysia which I attended remarked that 95% of the members of an organization in India did not read or know the bylaws of their organization. There is danger that that might be the case with us in BARP, which would be tragic indeed.

Now, we cannot love something that we do not know. But we must love our organization if we consider ourselves true members thereof and believe in its aims or goals. For this reason, we shall be injecting portions of our bylaws in our monthly Golden Years Newsletter that we consider of great value to be known. Thus we start with the following:

Fundamental Principles Specifically Adhered to by BARP

1. BARP believes in caring and sharing with one another.
2. BARP firmly believes in transparency in all activities and in the acquisition and use of resources.
3. BARP believes in dedication and volunteerism in all service.
4. The honor system in the performance of duties and obligation is a second nature in BARP.
5. A BARP member is a man of initiative. He serves while he can.
6. A BARP member avoids rumor-mongering.
7. A BARP member works to promote the good name and the ideals of the BARP organization in particular and all NGOs in general.
8. BARP believes that the environment is part of good living, which ought to be protected.
9. While assuring acceptable convenience for our families, frugality and simple living must be a mark of our life.
10. Adherence to truth and humanitarianism must go hand in hand with quest for legal rights.
11. The BARP member should be active and productive, an asset to nation-building instead of being a liability.
12. The BARP member never forgets that he solemnly invoked the name of God in his membership oath to follow the BARP Constitution and Bylaws and all approved rules.

Balanag Receives Bayaning Pilipino Award

Prof. Federico A. Balanag, President and CEO of the Blessed Association of Retired Persons Foundation, was awarded the Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awards at the Ateneo de Manila University, last February 17, 2012. He was chosen as one of the regional winners for Luzon Bayaning Pilipino Awards under the individual category. This award was given by the Ugat Foundation, Inc. and the ABS-CBN Foundation.

The three (3) categories of awardees falling under the regional awardee (Luzon) were the Teachers/Family and Individual who were presented their Bayaning Pilipino Awards.

The awarding took place on the evening of February 17, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. preceding the awards was an Ecumenical Service officiated by Fr. Nilo Tanalega, S.J., Executive Director of the Ugat Foundation Inc. The awarding ceremonies followed at exactly 6:00 P.M. starting with the Teachers category followed by the Family category and finally the Individual category. The awards were in the forms and their plaques and a cash incentive of Php10,000.00 each. Each awardee was given two (2) minutes privilege speech where he/she described briefly the specific services, programs undertaken by them. In between special numbers were rendered.

A sumptuous dinner for all the awardees and their respective guests punctuated the memorable event.

Balanag was accompanied by his son Ferdie and Glen, a photo documentor.

A good manager is a man who isn't worried about his own career but rather the careers of those who work for him.

- Henry S. Burns

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List of Deceased Members for January 1 to January 31, 2012

#	Member Name	Address	Date of M'ship	Date of Death	Age	Amount Contributed	SMAP AID	SMAP (Php)	RMAP (Php)	Total (Php)	Beneficiary
1.	Archihon, Natividad L.	Baguio City	02.29.08	01.01.12	66	12,300.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	Bunnol, Doris A.
2.	Antolin, Lucia D.	Baguio City	11.11.00	01.01.12	78	21,987.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	Aquilino, Ana Christina A.
3.	Engwet, Bruno T.	La Trinidad	01.26.02	01.02.12	67	20,994.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Engwet, Ely
4.	Dao-ayen, Paulino B.	Baguio City	04.27.02	01.02.12	76	23,900.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Dao-ayen, Marina
5.	Bela-o, Lucmay W.	Atok	05.28.05	01.03.12	75	25,047.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Liwas, Viernes B.
6.	Barina, Ben-on C.	Kabayan	08.31.02	01.03.12	67	25,369.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Barina, Claudio
7.	Romano, Libia S.	Baguio City	11.06.01	01.03.12	66	21,510.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Romano, Cesar
8.	Galagal, Eduardo G.	Atok	01.22.02	01.07.12	71	25,520.00	5.00	35,695.00	20,000.00	55,695.00	Galagal, Lolita W.
9.	Caingan, Dolores B.	Bontoc	11.27.04	01.09.12	76	26,726.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Cenon, Etta L.
10.	Angiwan, Matias H., Sr.	Baguio City	11.16.01	01.09.12	82	21,875.00	15.00	107,085.00	20,000.00	127,085.00	Angiwan, Alma C.
11.	Espenocilla, Romulo G.	Mankayan	02.22.03	01.12.12	74	25,244.00	15.00	107,085.00	20,000.00	127,085.00	Espenocilla, Norma T.
12.	Leaño, Lydia Erlinda .	Baguio City	06.02.01	01.13.12	65	31,778.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Leaño, Lope
13.	Minas, Samia S.	Itugao	04.26.03	01.14.12	78	27,452.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Lobeda, Josephine M.
14.	Wakin, Romeo T.	Buguias	01.27.07	01.15.12	58	21,134.00	10.00	71,390.00	10,000.00	81,390.00	Wakin, Romeo Jr.
15.	Ponipon, Conchita C.	Tublay	04.23.05	01.16.12	70	25,297.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Ponipon, Sonny
16.	Peredo, Roman B.	La Trinidad	05.28.05	01.17.12	79	24,642.00	5.00	35,695.00	10,000.00	45,695.00	All childrem
17.	Diwas, Paulina T.	Buguias	01.26.02	01.17.12	63	30,050.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Diwas, Tomas B.
18.	Domilos, Luis V.	Mankayan	02.27.02	01.17.12	80	25,597.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Domilos, Mardon
19.	Marino, Mary A.	La Trinidad	03.27.04	01.18.12	75	29,003.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Marino, Francisco
20.	Buli-e, Elena P.	Mankayan	01.26.02	01.18.12	68	29,962.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Buli-e, Martin
21.	Sito, Evelyn T.	La Trinidad	11.12.06	01.20.12	53	25,110.00	10.00	71,390.00	10,000.00	81,390.00	Sito, Jelina
22.	Goygoyan, Gatamay D.	Buguias	03.23.02	01.20.12	68	28,759.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Goygoyan, Paksi E.
23.	Lugo, Neciforo G.	Baguio City	08.14.01	01.21.12	83	20,595.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Janap, Elvira L.
24.	Anosan, Catherine P.	Itogon	01.26.02	01.21.12	75	23,423.00	20.00	142,780.00	20,000.00	162,780.00	Anosan, Pilando
25.	Sakiwat, Talino C.	Mankayan	11.23.07	01.22.12	44	17,010.00	10.00	71,390.00	10,000.00	81,390.00	Sakiwat, Benjamin
26.	Smith, Lupito D.	Bauko	11.26.05	01.24.12	50	23,249.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Smith, Jermin
27.	Tamaken, Belsina T.	Buguias	07.29.06	01.26.12	70	23,695.00	10.00	71,390.00	20,000.00	91,390.00	Compala, Juliet T.
28.	Apula, Benjamin L.	Ilocos Sur	02.24.07	01.28.12	64	21,769.00	10.00	71,390.00	10,000.00	81,390.00	Palubos, Bernadette A.
29.	Bekad, Biana B.	Kabayan	03.27.04	01.28.12	71	27,894.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Aniban, Betty B.
30.	Dadwa-as, Paulino D.	La Trinidad	11.29.03	01.31.12	75	18,307.00	15.00	107,085.00	15,000.00	122,085.00	Lango, Consuelo
						<u>725,207.00</u>	<u>430.00</u>	<u>3,069,770.00</u>	<u>500,000.00</u>	<u>3,569,770.00</u>	

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1.	Bayongasan, Priscilla P.	Tadian	07.30.05	02.01.12	73	22,222.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Bayongasan, Jayson
2.	Abellera, Leonila U.	Baguio City	11.30.00	02.02.12	86	29,000.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Salazar, Nimfa T.
3.	Angyab, John C.	La Trinidad	11.29.03	02.02.12	78	22,654.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Angyab, Edad G.
4.	Liwan, Pecto B.	Buguias	07.27.02	02.02.12	64	31,116.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Liwan, Narciso
5.	Guisdan, Bendino M.	Mankayan	01.08.01	02.03.12	79	31,504.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Guisdan, Norma B.
6.	Leon, Leonida M.	Atok	11.27.04	02.04.12	76	26,499.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Mayos, Norma W.
7.	Caabay, Luz Adoracion C	Pangasinan	03.31.07	02.05.12	73	20,369.00	10	72,000.00	10,000.00	82,000.00	Rasing, Rogelio C., Jr.
8.	Pacuyan, Anthony T.	Buguias	07.26.03	02.05.12	66	24,320.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Pacuyan, Patricia A.
9.	Masuka, Sapdey R.	Buguias	06.27.09	02.08.12	72	13,800.00	5	36,000.00	5,000.00	41,000.00	Macasling, Lydia
10.	Taep, Johnny C.	Atok	05.29.04	02.08.12	75	28,315.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Taep, Lito
11.	Mablay, Filomena M.	Kabayan	09.27.03	02.09.12	68	26,640.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Mablay, Graton
12.	Tabin, Rommel L.	Baguio City	04.26.08	02.10.12	67	18,414.00	10	72,000.00	10,000.00	82,000.00	Tabin, Santiago Jr.
13.	Bayanes, Gombele S.	Mankayan	11.29.03	02.10.12	72	27,646.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Daplin, Bregida B.
14.	Titiwa, Basilio A.	La Trinidad	06.26.04	02.11.12	77	24,675.00	5	36,000.00	15,000.00	51,000.00	Titiwa, Justino T.
15.	Compalas, Constantino T.	La Trinidad	10.30.04	02.11.12	67	19,025.00	5	36,000.00	15,000.00	51,000.00	Compalas, Beatriz Grace
16.	Ligod, Benigno L.	Aurora	08.30.08	02.14.12	68	17,446.00	10	72,000.00	10,000.00	82,000.00	Telba, Loreto
17.	Nga-otoy, Jenny B.	La Trinidad	11.27.04	02.15.12	55	18,005.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Baldo, Jayson
18.	Camed, Germana G.	Baguio City	12.15.00	02.15.12	77	22,070.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Pilo, Ronald C.
19.	Balangto, Inaypan N.	Bauko	03.26.11	02.16.12	70	4,950.00	5	36,000.00	5,000.00	41,000.00	Dumpilino, Cladio
20.	Sanggoy, Gorio N.	Buguias	01.16.02	02.16.12	70	26,837.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Ba-oy, Julia S.
21.	Malinias, Alunay K.	Bauko	07.25.09	02.18.12	68	11,975.00	5	36,000.00	5,000.00	41,000.00	Bula-oy, Janet
22.	Adaclog, Rita Romana D.	Baguio City	07.27.02	02.19.12	75	27,896.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Reformado, Leonila A.
23.	Estima, Emilia M.	Besao	06.30.07	02.20.12	73	17,408.00	10	72,000.00	10,000.00	82,000.00	Estima, Moises
24.	Rimando, Nora C.	Mankayan	03.23.02	02.20.12	66	30,206.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Rimando, Ricardo A.
25.	Dilem, Margarita D.	Bauko	01.30.10	02.22.12	75	9,600.00	5	36,000.00	5,000.00	41,000.00	Dilem, Francis D.
26.	Simeon, Mirion P.	Kapangan	11.30.02	02.22.12	60	25,887.00	20	144,000.00	20,000.00	164,000.00	Simeon, Tiresia G.
27.	Pudos, Marcinia Q.	Buguias	04.27.02	02.23.12	71	30,396.00	5	36,000.00	20,000.00	56,000.00	Bautista, Belen P.
28.	Docayag, Lubenay L.	Buguias	04.18.09	02.25.12	74	12,500.00	5	36,000.00	5,000.00	41,000.00	Labinio, Donard D.
29.	Tariagao, Remedios L.	Mankayan	03.29.03	02.29.12	74	28,829.00	15	108,000.00	15,000.00	123,000.00	Charayap, Eldang T.
						<u>650,204.00</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>2,700,000.00</u>	<u>410,000.00</u>	<u>3,110,000.00</u>	

Ave. no. of active members with SMAP Fund: January—7,139; February—7,200

- ◆ Note: Payments of benefits are subject to completion of required documents submitted to the BARP Office.
- ◆ To the Beneficiaries: Coordinators are not entitled to any percentage of the amounts received by you!

KADAKAYO A NANG-PARAGSAC KADAKAMI

Iti Room 128, SLU Hospital
(To You Who Brought Cheer To Us)
Ni Tolentino O. Opiniano

(Apo Tol Opiniano was admitted to the SLU Hospital last January 2012 to undergo medical therapy for some ailment. While there, he was inspired to write this Iloko poem.)

“Student nurses kami”, kinunkunayo
“A mangparagsac, mangpaganaygay kadakayo,
“Kadagiti kankanta a makaay-ayo,
“Mangpalag-an, mangpunas kadagiti dadagsenyo”.

Napakulibagtong masmasnaayan a puso mi
Ta pudno a rag-o ti nariknami;
Linabsanna’t tangatang, dumanon iti langit,
Ayug a naespirituan nga inyesngaw ti puso.

Adu kadakayo ti nangdardarepdep,
Nangin-inaw, nangtagtagainep;
Pudno a makidangadang iti sakit ken sagubanit
Kadagiti siasinoman nga umay ken umasideg.

Uray sadino ti sangladan ken ayanyo pagnaedan,
Agsubli kay man iti daga a nakaiyanakan,
No ni lagip mapukawdan nga iti naminsan
Immaydakam dinar-awan iti Rm. 128 ti SLU a pagpaagasan.

Uray sadino met a disso’t ayanmi,
Agtalinaed latta dagiti langa a nabuyami;
Kasta met ti makabiag nga samiweg nga nangngegmi,
Ipadpadamagminto kadagiti sabsabali.

Matalec kayo kuma ken napudno
Kadagiti adal, paglaingan, sirib a napiliyo;
Ipatatyo a siaanus, sitatalged, sidudungngo,
Ta iti Apo bayabayannanto dagiti addangyo.

BARP Song of Life

Lyrics & melody by Prof. B.M. Balweg 8-21-07

For BARP, there are no boundaries;
For BARP, no colors dominate,
All mankind forms one sound family
/:Where each member is held great.:/

For BARP, there is no young or old;
For BARP, there is no high or low,
Man is free and full of dignity,
/:Him we’ll serve before we go.:/

This life is full of challenges
But time is short and few the days,
Hasten then our arms to accept and serve
/:Every man whate’er his base.:/

Abide by our great principles,
Our motto bright we’ll e’er uphold:
Serve our brothers still as we had served
/:Without care for fame or gold.:/

And that’s our life, our dream, our joy
We sons and daughters true of BARP;
That’s the tune our hearty trumpets blare
/:Till we hear God’s lyre and harp.:/

THE GOLDEN YEARS HYMN

Melody by: Dean Macario Fronda, SLU
Lyrics by: Mrs. Lyra B. Andam

(Refrain)

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.

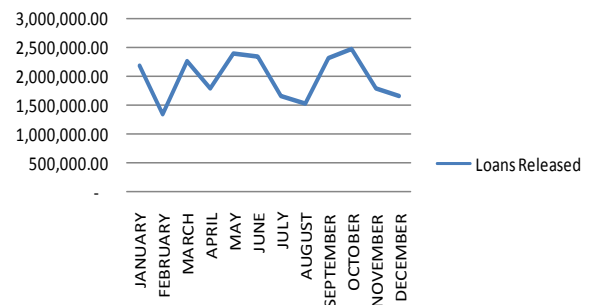
(Repeat Refrain)

Php23,587,128.00 Loans Released by BMPC in 2011

According to the report of the Credit Committee, headed by Ms. Sonya N. Nigos with Clarita L. Quitaleg as member, the BARP Multi-Purpose Cooperative released the total amount of Php23,587,128.00 to 700 member-borrowers in 2011.

Release were lowest in February as there were few borrowers’ because there were only 28 days of transaction. Loans increased in March because of educational expenses and graduation of students; increase of loans in May and June can be attributed to families preparing for summertime and for the new school year. The need for loans during these months are used for tuition fees and related expenses. In August, September and October, loans were given to borrowers to help them defray the need in payment of graduation expenses. By November and December—families prepared for Christmas time, hence, the need for loans and related business ventures.

Loans Released 2011



MENESES-CARAMAT OPTICAL CLINIC

G/F Otek Square
Bldg., beside
BARP Office, Otek
Street, Baguio City
9:00 A.M. to 5:00
P.M.
(Monday to Saturday)

PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION [ICIS/ICA-Manchester Congress-1995] [Universally Accepted]

Voluntary and open membership;
Democratic member control;
Member economic participation;
Autonomy and independence;
Education, training and information;
Cooperation among cooperatives;
Concern for community

Memorial Services

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