

SAMOA NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND



Vision:

To increase coverage to 90% of all workers in Samoa and to provide services through best practices and strengthen its financial position to generate more than 7% up to 10% interest plus other benefits to members.

Newsletter

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Mission:

To improve membership through enforcement of legislation and policies while collaboratively growing the Fund and members' contribution balances.

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CELEBRATING PUBLIC SERVICE DAY!



(L-R) Tuiloma L. Gae'e (Manager SCBF), Faumuina Esther L. Poutoa, Faafetai Alist. Drotara sona Ve'e & Talaole Ah Poe



NPF's Tuiloma Gae'e, won the award for best Customer Services.

Congratulations Tuiloma!

The Government of Samoa celebrates the public servants day every year. This special day is where the service of public servants is recognized. Awards are presented to those who are recognized for their hard work and commitment to serve in Government. The Manager Senior Citizens Benefit Fund, Tuiloma Leleua Gae'e was nominated for the Award for Providing Best Customers Services. He won the award for this category. Congratulations to Tuiloma for winning the award and counting it for SNPF.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2013

EOY—MANAGEMENT MS ALICE NIUMATA MANAGER FINANCE

From our management team of 21 (excluding last year's winner), four people were nominated for the excellent performance during the year. They were:

1. **Tuiloma Leleua Faitasi Gae'e, Manager SCBF**
2. **Tanya Toailoa, AM Legal**
3. **Alice Niumata, Manager Finance**
4. **Larina Alagi Lemisio, AM Corporate Services**

The criteria for selection includes Excellent Performance Rating, did some outstanding work above the normal work during the year which has had a positive impact on NPF. The committee was unanimous in selecting Ms Alice Niumata to be the EOY from the management team. Alice has worked at NPF for three years now and has contributed to strengthen our Finance team and improving our financial services and reporting. She is a former St Mary's College Student, a graduate from Waikato University, New Zealand holding professional qualifications namely CA Samoa and CPA Australia.

EOY—GENERAL STAFF MS SHEENA LESA IT PROGRAMMER

From our staff of 115 (excluding management and last year's winner), four people were nominated by management for their excellent performance; They were:

1. **Faaea Vaiaso, Senior Investments Officer**
2. **Sala M Faletagaloa, Senior CS Officer**
3. **Teumalo Semo Kelemete, Pension Fin Officer**
4. **Sheena Lesa. IT Programmer**

The criteria for selection is the same as Management. The committee was unanimous in selecting Sheena Lesa as the EOY. She has great talent and is instrumental as part of our ICT team in upgrading and improving our Information System including our proposed plans to re-vamp our ICT infrastructure. Sheena is a new graduate and this is her first year at NPF. She is a former Samoa College student, a graduate from the University of Newcastle, Australia with a Bachelor of Engineering (Software) with Honors.

CELEBRATING PUBLIC SERVICE DAY CONT'

SNPF Management & Staff in PS Day



Kironi, holding SNPF's flag, Afioga Tuiloma Gae'e and staff have the honor to celebrate the Public Service Day



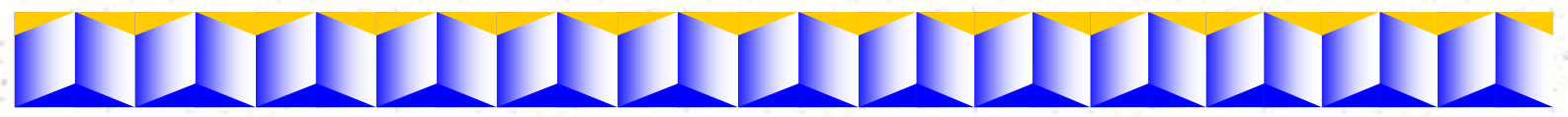
(L-R) Susana, Talia, Faapepele, Meafou, Antonia, Elisapeta, Taumaloto, Kironi, Sheena, Vanita, Juricz, Maota, Laoai and Toetu.



Joyce Lam Sam-Devoe & Tabitha Wong Sin-Salima



Tagaloasa, U. Matafeo (Manager CSD), Moti Romeo and Liaina Saena



INVESTMENT!

Property for Sale and Spaces for Rent

HOTEL

- **Blue Pacific Hotel at Fugalei**

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

- **1/2 acre with building at Vaitele**
- **1/4 acre with 4 rental units at Vaivase-uta**
- **6 acres at Ululolola.** The Property is 6 acres with 10 separate building on it. It is generally flat and one side of the property overlooks the Faleata Golf Course. Ideal for a commercial development. SNPF reserves the right to accept or reject any expression of interest submitted.

VACANT LAND

- **5 acres at Tanumalala**
- **1 acre at Aleisa**
- **2 x (1/4 acre) at Apaula Heights**

SNPF calls for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from the general public interested in purchasing the above properties. Please contact Sialavai Afoa on sialavai@npf.ws or 64800 (ext 857) for more details

SNPF PLAZA – SPACES FOR RENT

We have the following vacant spaces for rent at the 'SNPF PLAZA' from 1st November, 2013:

1. First Floor	1 Retail Space for Health and Spa (1,313 sq.ft). Also ideal for office
1. Second Floor	1 Office Space (2,260 sq.ft)

What's New with Investment !

1. Members who wish to apply for loans (Small loan, Short-term loans, investment loan) MUST provide pay slip and bank statement together with the loan fee. This is in line with the new policy by the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labor where all deductions will be done through the banks instead of the employers' payrolls as it used to be.
2. Short-term loans will only be processed on Mondays and Tuesdays in the main office while Vaitele branch and Savaii can process STL services from Mondays to Fridays.

For more information with regards to our lending service, please feel free to visit our main Office or call telephone # 21241.

SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT FUND

2014 PENSION PAYOUT CALENDAR

1.	January	20 January 2014
2.	February	17 February 2014
3.	March	17 March 2014
4.	April	21 April 2014
5.	May	5 May 2014
6.	June	16 June 2014
7.	July	21 July 2014
8.	August	4 August 2014
9.	September	15 September 2014
10	October	20 October 2014
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11	November	17 November 2014
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12	December	15 December 2014

REMINDER!

1. For all senior citizens, please check the validity of your Identification Card (Pension ID).
2. If pension ID is expired, please bring it to our main office Apia for updating.
3. Failure to update the validity of Pension ID, will result in failure to withdraw your pension money.
4. For new registration, it is a MUST to bring birth certificate and passport.
5. Officers of SCBF will take photos of new registrants, therefore, no need to provide photos.
6. In case where a pensioner plans to travel overseas, the pensioner MUST report to our office, to cease pension payment until pensioner returns.
7. It is illegal that your siblings or relatives withdraw your pension while you are overseas.
8. For more information regarding Senior Citizens Pensions, please visit our main office at Apia, or call 22010.

!STAFF CORNER!

SIMPLY THE BEST



SNPF Staff held a sports day at Tuanaimato Golf Filed on Saturday 18th June 2013. This event is on an annual basis where staff and their families meet in sports, relax from work and to develop networking among staff.

On the right, Green Team led by Tuiloma (Manager SCBF), Alice (Manager Finance) and Larina Alagi (Asst. Manager CSD) took the first place in the overall sport events.

Congratulations Green Machine!



Red team led by Faafetai Alisi, Tanya Toailoa and Talaole Ah Poe.



Yellow and Red team competing for which will be getting third and fourth place in Soccer while Blue playing against Green in the finals.

REMINDER!

UPDATE YOUR NOMINATION WITH NPF

Check and ensure that your nomination or WILL recorded at NPF is up to date.

This will ensure that we distribute your contributions and NPF benefits to your preferred loved ones in the event of death

STAFF CORNER Cont'd!

END OF YEAR FUNCTION



(L-R) Namulauulu S. Leota (Board Member) Hon. Faumuina Liuga (Min. Of Finance), Faumuina Esther I. Poutoa (SNPF, CEO)



(L-R) Tufea F. Fanolua (SNPF, DCEO), Masoe Norman Wetzell (Board Member) and lovely wife Joanne Wetzell



(L-R) Patrick Rasmussen (Board Member), Tuiloma Gae (Manager SCBF) and Sala P. Niupulusu (Board Member)



Rev. Rimoni Wright (Board Member) and wife



(L-R) Joann Wetzell won best wear, board category and Sa'u

Congratulations for Winning THE Best AWARDS OF THE NIGHT



Mrs. Petra Chan Tung (Manager Inv.) Winner-best wear, Management category



Latu Tavita, won best wear Staff male category



Perelini Warren won best wear for Staff female category