



#### Maha Ganapati Temple of Arizona



**Annual General Body Meeting** April 13, 2014





Om Sahana Bhavatu, Sahanao Bhunaktu Sahaveeryam Karvaa vahai Tejaswee Naava Dheeta Mastu Ma Vidvishaa Vahai Om Shanti Shanti Shantihih

I pray that You help me teach. You help me learn! May our study be brilliant and may we not misunderstand! Om Peace, Peace, Peace!



#### Agenda

- Board of Directors 2013-2014
- Religious Update
- Finance Update
- Construction Update
- Community Update
- Board of Directors 2014-2015





## Board of Directors for 2013-2014

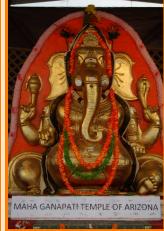
Mouli Subramanian	President
Raj Sivasankaran	Vice President
Madhuraj Panikkar	General Secretary
Pradeep Sundar	Joint Secretary
Rajender Tella	Treasurer
Elango Ramanathan	Joint Treasurer
Srinivasan Subramanian	Director
Jay Rajagopalan	Director
Kousik Ganesan	Director



#### Religious Update









- Performed Maha Nava Chandi Yegya in May 2013
- Samoohika Satyanarayana Puja with over 150 families, first time in AZ
- Laksha Ganapati Gayathri mantra chanting with over 1000 devotees participation, first time in AZ
- First Temple in Arizona to celebrate Vinayaka Chaturthi with 12 feet high Vishwaroopa Ganapati
- Completed 290 outside services
- Welcomed our new Priest Sri Anil Kumar Sharma





## Financial Overview – Year 2013

Income	
Services and Donations	\$498,289
Construction Funds	\$74,757
Total Income	\$573,046
Expenses	
Operating Expenditure	\$324,725
Capital Expenditure	
Phase IV	\$82,958
Ornaments	\$11,229
Yagasala	\$6,807
Kitchen Improvements	\$5,233
Mortgage Principal Payment	\$27,840
Total Expenses	\$458,792





## Other Financial Accomplishments

- Temple has met the commitment of paying first installment to 2011 mortgage refinance money lenders. \$26,375 was paid in 2013
- Met the goal of saving \$5,000 each month towards 2016 Mortgage refinance. A total of **\$60,000** saved in 2013 towards this goal.
- Added **\$40,000** to Reserve Funds



## Bank Accounts - as of Apr-12-2014

Account	Available Balance
Temple Operating	\$36,820
Construction	\$1,741
Mortgage Re Finance AP	\$11,093
Mortgage 2016 Re Finance Savings	\$70,024
Reserve Funds	\$100,074
Total	\$219,752



### Construction Update – Phase 4



- Consistent progress under the guidance of Chief Architect, Padmasri. Muthiah Sthapathi and 3 other skilled artisans from India
- Balaji Vimana
  - Completed in May 2013
- Yagasala constructed in May 2013
- Siva Vimana
  - Completion in Sep 2013
- Sathyanarayana and Nataraja Shrines
  - To be complete by April 2014, on time for Kumbhabhishekam
- Raja Gopuram Construction will start in May 2014
- Ram Parivar and Bhakta Anjaneya Shrine construction to start in Jan 2015





#### An Update on Community Contribution

- Overwhelming support from the community seen in year 2013
- Community Contributions were spread across various sponsorship avenues to support the temple,
  - Contributions towards religious services
  - Sponsorship towards vigrahas, ornaments etc.,
  - Generous donations towards ongoing temple construction projects,
  - Contributions towards construction of kitchen and other operational improvements.
- We sincerely thank you for the past support and constantly strive to recognize your contribution in multiple ways,
  - STEWARDSHIP GROUP (STG) is a new scheme that will recognize donors above and beyond certain monetary contributions over a period of time. As of Mar 2014, 26 past and current donors have been eligible into this group. The STG wall is planned to be installed by end of April 2014 with all identified donors' names.
  - Please check our website and Bylaws document or speak with one our finance committee volunteers to participate in this group.





### **Outgoing Board Members**

Mouli Subramanian	President
Raj Sivasankaran	Vice President
Madhuraj Panikkar	General Secretary
Kousik Ganesan	Director



#### Board of Directors for 2014-2015

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Pradeep Sundar
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Jay Rajagopalan
Elango Ramanathan
Dr Vijay Kumar
Srinivasan Krishnamoorthy
Meyyappan Meyyappan
Anupama Padma Raju



Thank you for you continued support in realizing the dream!