



Maha Ganapati Temple of Arizona



Annual General Body Meeting
April 18, 2015



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***OM Ekadantaya Vidmahe Vakkratundaya
Dheemahi Tanno Danti Prachodayat***

(We devote our thoughts to the One Tusked Lord We meditate upon Him who has a Curved trunk May the tusked one guide us on the right path)

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

*(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!)*



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Agenda

- Board of Directors 2014-2015
- Religious Updates
- Finance Updates
- Construction Updates
- Community Updates
- Board of Directors 2015-2016



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Board of Directors for 2014-2015

Srinivasan Subramanian	President
Elango Ramanathan	Vice President
Pradeep Ganesh	General Secretary
Vijay Kumar	Joint Secretary
Rajender Tella	Treasurer
Meyyappan Meyyappan	Joint Treasurer
Srini Krishnamoorthy	Director
Jay Rajagopalan	Director
Anupama Padmaraju	Director



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Religious Updates

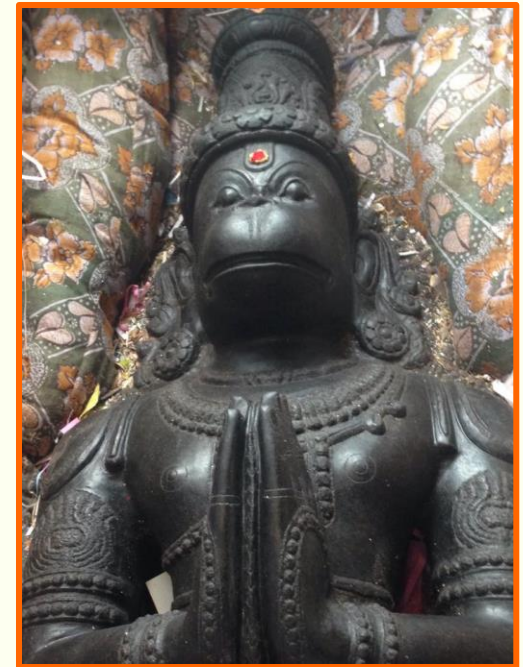
- Maha Kumbhabhishekam for Lord Sathyanarayana and Vimana Kumbhabhishekam in May 2014
- Samoohika Satyanarayana Puja with over 300 families





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Religious Updates



- More than 1008 devotees have welcomed 6ft tall Bhakta hanuman by chanting Sri Hanuman Gayathri, Sri Rama Gayathri, Hanuman, first time in AZ
- Completed 320+ outside services



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Financial Overview – Year 2014

Income	
Services and Donations	\$559,113
Construction Funds	\$57,359
Total Income	\$616,472
Expenses	
Operating Expenditure	\$294,226
Annadhanam	\$20,652
Capital Expenditure	
Construction Phase IV	\$64,781
Construction Phase V	\$42,138
Ornaments	\$11,323
Mortgage Principal Payment	\$29,772
Restroom Upgrades	\$5,490
Total Expenses	\$468,382



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Bank Accounts - as of Apr-16-2015

Account	Available Balance
Temple Operating Funds	\$83,332
Construction Funds	\$10,338
Mortgage Lenders Accounts Payable	\$13,974
Mortgage 2016 Re Finance Savings	\$155,067
Reserve Funds	\$100,171
Total	\$362,882



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Construction Update – Phase 5



Phase 5 Improvements

- Consistent progress under the guidance of Chief Architect, Padmasri. Muthiah Sthapathi and 3 other skilled artisans from India
- Sathyanarayana and Nataraja Shrines Completed in April 2014
- Vimana Kumbhabhishekam performed on May 2014
- North and South Gopuram construction started in May 2014.
- Hanuman shrine and Ram Parivar shrine construction - May 2015 Kumbhabhishekam.
- Maha Raja Gopuram Construction scheduled to start in Jan 2016.

Other Site Developments

- Upgrades to washroom facilities in May 2014 improved convenience of Devotee's.



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An Update on Community Contribution

- Overwhelming support from the community seen in year 2014
 - Participation In Religious Events
 - New Year Celebrations
 - Make My Ganesha Workshops
 - Gopuram Kumbhabhishekam
 - Brahmotsava Celebrations
 - Samuhika Satyanarayana Puja
 - Swagatham Bhaktha Anjaneya

As well as

- Contributions 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.





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Opportunities for Community Involvement

Involve by contributing your Time

- We are on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mahaganapati Please like us on Facebook, to receive the up-to-date information on temple events right at your finger tips.
- The temple is a volunteer driven organization. Please come forward and volunteer your time. We need volunteers like you. You can sign up to be a volunteer either on our website or email us at info@ganapati.org
 - Volunteer at the Kitchen
 - Volunteer to create flyers/posters
 - Volunteer at the front desk and be our spokesperson
 - Volunteer in the daily operations of the temple.



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Opportunities for Community Involvement

Involve through Monetary Contributions & Be a proud Temple Builder !

- Please visit the Temple front office or the website for enrollment assistance in either of these programs. Your contributions are eligible for tax deduction.
- **Stewardship Group (STG)**
 - A continuing scheme that will recognize donors above and beyond certain monetary contributions over a period of time. The name of the donor's family is permanently engraved on a monumental wall.
- **Pillars of Support**
 - The Monthly Donor program with an goal of fully funding the ongoing Temple operational expenses to sustain and grow its presence in the community.
 - The monthly donations can as little as \$31 a month.



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What is new for 2015?

- For the first time in Arizona we are going to be blessed with a 6 foot Hanuman Shrine. The Kumbhabhishekam for the shrine is on May 8th to May 10th . Please join us in this grand celebration.
- Mahima 2015 our annual musical fundraiser is on the May 17th 2015. Event Proceeds go towards the temple construction fund.
- Devotee experience improvements through upgrades to the Annalakshmi hall seating area are planned for May 2015. Please come forward to support this cause.



Our new mobile friendly website has been launched. Please explore at your convenience www.ganapati.org



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Outgoing Board Members

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Rajender Tella	Treasurer
Jay Rajagopalan	Director
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Board of Directors for 2015-2016

President	Ramesh Natarajan
Vice President	Vijaykumar
Treasurer	Praveen Alamuri
Secretary	Srini Krishnamoorthy
Jt-Treasurer	Meyyappan
Jt-Secretary	Ravi Vannela
Member Director	Elango Ramanathan
Member Director	Srinivasa Guptha
Member Director	Ajay Yenugala



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*Thank you for your continued
support in realizing the dream!*