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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Devotees,

Namaskar,

I want to thank all of you for your support for the temple.

It is because of your support that we are able to provide the services to our community that are available at our Sri Venkateswara temple.

The summer months are upon us and school is out. At the same time, there are no festivals to provide our temple with much needed income.

I ask that all of the trustees provide a portion of their pledge if not their entire pledge at this time as it will greatly help the temple.

Thank you

Harihi Om

Vijay Bindingavele

## State of temple finances

Dear Devotees,

Another hot summer in South Texas, this one probably hotter than the others. This is the time for lot of humidity and lot of sweating. Another thing that sweats during this time of the year is the bank account of our Temple. There being no major fund raising event in the vicinity, our bank balance takes a dip.

Our monthly Temple expense is consistently about 20 K, the major expenses being the mortgage payments, priest salaries, property insurance, electricity, along with these the smaller ones but regular ones are other utility expenses, maintaince expenses. Our Temple no doubt is a beautiful place for festivals, prayers and spiritual guidance, but is also a structure that needs regular maintainance and that in turn translates to dollars.

I request the trustees to donate part or their full pledges at this time. I also urge the devotees to visit the temple more frequently and seek services from the temple.

Also, anybody who has made pledge of donation for our Festival and not fulfilled them, please be blessed and send in your checks.

Our temple receive lot of compliments from the out of town devotees visiting our Temple.

Please help us maintained it.

God Bless us all

Thank you

Vandana Kamat MD

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## Editor's corner



Greetings ,Namaste

I do apologize for the delay of this quarterly newsletter .

Number of our families vacationing out of country and in country as well .

Everyone is having a summer blast .

Past quarter was some what slow except for a series of graduations at the temple and elsewhere .

The very first big birthday party at the temple of the two year old twins and usage of our temple play ground was very much appreciated .Paitra and Pavnas the 2 year old twins had a blast

Thank you Mrs.Chamundeswariand and Mr.Vijayan.

We would like to encourage the other families to use the play ground for regular activities and special occasions too !

Kids and even the adults had great fun with the colorful clown and all the tricks that go with it .

Thanks to Mr .Pathikonda for his vision and support.

Our priest Sri Srinivasu garu is very busy with the temple activities and the out of temple ceremonies.

We are hoping our second and the new priest should be on board soon .The immigration paper work and all complete and finalised .

Our annual dance program from the local talent was beautiful,colorful and was well enjoyed .

Hearty congratulations to the new parents Smt.Manasa and Dr.Nagesh on the arrival of their baby princess Pranavi.

### **Look for new features on our temple website**

**The new feature should allow the new comers and even the present members to enter their personal info (Optional)**

**There will be a laptop at the temple accessible ,dedicated for the devotees use only .**

Enjoy summer and stay COOL

Dr.Lalitha M.Janaki

Temple playground







Dance performace by our Local talent



