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परित्राणाय साधूनां विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम्। धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय संभवामि युगे युगे॥



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Brothers, Sisters & Respected Elders,

Welcome to the July 2014 newsletter. I hope it reaches you in the best of health and that you are looking forward to an exciting summer ahead.

I am pleased to announce that with the help of local councillors and the North-West Area Committee, we have successfully obtained an improvement grant for our community hall to fund the following:

1. Development of our facilities to meet the requirements for use as a meeting venue
2. Creation of a classroom for languages- Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil, Bengali
3. Creation of a Arts and Drama Studio
4. Development of health and fitness facilities for members

The increasing utilisation of our facilities will require an improvement in our current security policy to ensure the mandir is secure when the community centre is in use but the mandir is not. Proposed security plans will be posted on the notice board. We would also like to hear your suggestions on how to make use of our community centre, so please contact any of the management committee to discuss your ideas.

We are also pleased to announce that this year we have organised a number of religious *Kathas* and *Pravachans* by various well known Shashtri and Kathakar to take place during **Pavitra Sharavan month**. Please do your utmost to attend and please volunteer to help with the programmes and preparation of Bhojan Prasad.

Over the last year many members have sponsored Mataji di Chownki and Jagaratta. All those that attended thoroughly enjoyed the events and I would like to thank Ushaji, Sharavanji, Parvin Sharma, Krishnaji Mishra, Triptaji Sharma, Ashaji Mishra, Maltiben Parmar and others for their help in Langhar preparations.

We also hold devotional Bhajans for Jalarmabapa and Bhojan Prasadi on the 2nd Saturday of each month (depending on sponsors), and I would like to invite all members to come and join in. I would like to thank Jasuben Parmar, Nirmalaben Parmar, Shiela Panday, Krishnaben Raval, Labuben Gadhia, Hasuben Sayania, Manjuben Lilapurwala and Krishnaben Savania, for their help in preparing Prasadi as well as Jagubhai Parmar for his invaluable help. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all devotees of Karthikswami for their support.

The management committee would also like to thank all of the volunteers who have given their time to help organise our religious functions, and all those who attended our events. As Chairman I would like to sincerely thank to Amrishji Panday and Jagdishbhai Raval for their hard work in organising all of our religious functions.

Vision without Actions is only a dream

Abraham Lincoln

Splendour does not arrive suddenly

Our skill and dedication helps carve reality from vision

Our dream has turned into reality thanks to hard work and perseverance of all members

It is encouraging to see devotees continue to make donations towards the running of our temple. In order for us to be able to gain the full benefit from the gift-aid scheme, please ensure any donations made in the *Bandar* (donation box) are accompanied with a Gift-aid form (available from *Panditji*).

Once again, there will be Durga pooja in Nakalank Bhavan organised by Durga Pooja committee. Recital of 108 names of Maa Durga organised by devotees of Karthikswami in Mandir Hall. Please come along and joins us in all the celebrations.

