



THT YOUTH CLUB NEWSLETTER

QUARTER 3, 2024



Welcome!

We are the THT Youth Club Newsletter Committee, and we are very excited to present the first 2024 edition of our newsletter.

Budget:

The Budget of Triad Hindu Temple of 5,000 dollars.

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Mission Statement

THT Youth Club is a group of passionate individuals who want to impact the youth of our society. We know that our strength lies not only in the words we stand by, but most importantly through the actions of our initiatives. Our goal is to help the succeeding generations thrive in their future leadership roles and understand the importance of giving back to the community.

Upcoming Events:

- Navaratri: October 3, 2024
- Food Festival: October 5, 2024
- 5K Run: October 20, 2024
- Diwali: November 1, 2024
- Diwali Cultural Celebration: November 2, 2024
- Karthigai Deepam: November 16, 2024
- Hindustani Concerts: November 16, 2024
- Carnatic Showcase Concert: November 24, 2024

Inspirational Quotes:

“If you are working on something that you really care about.
You don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you.”

-Steve Jobs

“Once you know what failure feels like, determination chases
success.”

-Kobe Bryant

“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you
can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving
forward.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Story:

A long time ago, there used to be a great king named Krishna Deva Raya. Among his many wise ministers, the wisest of all was Tenali Raman.

One day, a minister from a far away kingdom arrived at the king's court, with a challenge. The minister said, "Great king, I have heard from many people that your ministers are very wise. With your permission, I would like to test just how wise they really are," said the minister. This intrigued the king, and he agreed. The minister presented three identical dolls, and said, "These dolls look similar, but they are different in one way. If your ministers can figure out how they are different, I will admit that they are the wisest. But if not, I will assume that your court has no wise ministers."

All of the king's ministers assembled, and the king gave them the puzzle. When none of them could figure it out, the king gave Tenali for help, and he accepted the challenge. Even for Tenali, the challenge proved difficult, but he came up with an answer.

The next day, he went to court, and the king, his court, and the minister were present. He explained, These dolls are all different. One is good, the other is medium, and the last is bad. The court wondered aloud, "Which is which?" Tenali elaborated by showing a hole in each of the doll's ears, and threaded a thin string through each one. The first one went through one ear and out the mouth, went through one ear and out the other, the second one went through one ear and out the other, and the last one went straight to the heart.

He said, "The first one is bad because it represents a person not keeping a secret and spreading it to others. The second one represents a person hearing a secret and not understanding it. They are harmless. The third one is good because it represents a person hearing a secret and keeping it to the heart. The king and ministers were both impressed.

However, he was not finished. He said, "This can also mean the first one is good and hears knowledge and spreads it, the second one can mean knowledge that is not understood and is harmless, and the third one can mean people who obtain knowledge and do not share it. They are bad people." Can you think of another answer to this question?

By: Pranay

Moral of the Story:

-Not everything is as it seems.

-Good people keep secrets, bad people share it with everyone, and people who do not care for it will not pay attention to it.

Gita Presentation:

सर्वस्य चाहं हृदि सन्निविष्टो मत्तुः स्मृतिर्ज्ञानमपोहनं च ।
वेदश्च सर्वहर्षो वेद्यो वेदान्तकृद्वेदेव चाहम् ॥ १५ ॥

“Seeing God in Everyone, Forgiveness”

*sarvasya chaham hridi sannivishtho mattah smritir jnanam apohanam cha
vedaish cha sarvair aham eva vedyo vedant-krid veda-vid eva chaham*

Meaning: I am seated in the heart of all living beings, from me come, memory, knowledge as well as forgetfulness. I alone am known by all the Vedas, am the author of Vedant, and the knower of the meaning of Vedas.

This Bhagavad Gita starts by saying that God is present in all living beings. This is another way of saying that everyone is equal. Not just humans, but everything that is living. Not only one must treat a human equally but they should treat animals equally, as well as plants. This Gita expresses the importance of all living things.

This Bhagavad Gita also shows that not only memory and knowledge are important, but also forgetfulness. You need memory to remember good things, you need knowledge to understand things. Forgetfulness is usually not a quality we as humans praise, but without it you could hold on to a grudge, grief, or an unpleasant experience for a long time. In fact, forgetfulness is one of God's greatest gifts given to humans. Forgetfulness allows you to forget the bad memories and to replace them with better ones.

By: Kevin



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Balaji
Saibaba
Saraswati
Parvathi
Durga

Brahma
Tulasi
Ayyappa
Ganesha
Narasimha

Kartikeya
Lakshmi
Meenakshi
Garuda
Krishna

Rama
Vishnu
Sita
Hanuman
Shiva

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