

THT Youth Club Newsletter



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Budget Goals For 2020

- Goal: \$300
- Max: \$600
- Min: \$250

Welcome!

Greetings Folks!

We are remarkably excited to present our second issue of the newsletter to you all! Our newsletter committee extends our thanks to those who have helped create the newsletter, read the newsletter, and filled out the survey. In this edition of the newsletter, we will introduce you to new clubs and events. In addition, we will be presenting an interesting perspective on the rise of technology and the digital world. We hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and stay tuned for more!

*Regards,
THT Youth Club Newsletter Team*

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.

Cybercrime: “Do I Know You?”

“Do I know you?” Whenever we see someone familiar walking in our neighborhood, shopping in our local Walmart, or stopping at Tanger Outlets, we always ask ourselves, “Do I know this person?” But now with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, a fundamental security question haunts us all - “How many people know us?” Whether we are in a Zoom call or facetimeing one of our friends, there is always one thing that is common between us all: our webcam. And now, more than ever, webcams are being hacked, identity theft is occurring, and a fraction of the population knows that this is a problem.

According to a 2015 article by Stellar Blue Technologies, nearly three quarters of all Americans have been victim to some type of cybercrime, 90% of all businesses have suffered some sort of computer hacking in the 2014-2015 period, and 27 million Americans have been subjected to identity theft from 2010-2015 ([Hacking Statistics](#)). Since we have an idea of how big the cybercrime problem is, let’s exclusively discuss webcam hacking and identity theft. Approximately 3000 individuals across North America, including 1000 US customers own an HP laptop with an internal webcam ([HP Survey Highlights](#)). Now multiply this number by how many computer companies there are, and you will understand that webcams are a huge security threat. Here is the more shocking news: 1 in every 10 respondents in the US (1 in every 5 respondents in Mexico) either know someone whose webcam was hacked or have themselves been hacked via their webcam ([HP Survey Highlights](#)).

This is a very scary problem as our schools and offices are using video calling measures to conduct meetings and prompt online learning. Every one of us has turned on their webcams at some point in the call and are not even aware that someone could be watching us. It has been reported that it only takes 10 minutes to crack a 6 character lowercase password ([Hacking Statistics](#)) - think of how easy it would be for people to hack into our computers, video calls, and more specifically the privacy in our personal lives. So next time you guys are in zoom calls or google meetings with your friends or teachers, make sure that you know someone could be watching you and your every move.

Stay tuned for the next edition where we will identify security measures for identity theft and webcam hacking, especially during this pandemic. Thank you for reading and have a great day!

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Inspirational Quotes of the Month

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” - Walt Disney

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” - Mark Twain

*“Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions.”
— Dalai Lama XIV*

Interview

Chess Club (Part of Games Club)

Name: Anirudh Arunprasad

Age: 12

1. Why is Chess useful?

Chess is useful because it sharpens your brain. It's like a school in the form of a game. There is logic, strategy, and cost analysis. Most importantly it's very fun.

2. Why should I join the Chess club?

You should join Chess Club because it could give you new insights into an age-old game. You can witness the beauty and maybe later in life use chess as a hobby. It is also possible to make new friends while playing chess. I personally feel that joining Chess club could also improve veteran chess players' skills.

3. What are the best parts of Chess?

I think that the best parts of chess are sportsmanship and strategy. It causes you to think on your feet and get creative, but also makes you gain a new light of respect for the other players. Speaking of players, chess isn't limited by athleticism either. Anyone no matter how old (within reason) can play and have fun. For more competitive players there is even a US and FIDE league. So, you can measure your skills. I feel that chess is a valuable investment.



Interview

Games Club

We reached out to Roma Desai, co-lead of the Games Club and our Youth Club's Vice President, to learn more about the Games Club.

1) Why did you want to start the club, and what was the thinking behind that?

"I wanted individuals to be able to partake in activities outside the daily routine and educational activities (especially with the pandemic and current circumstances)."

2) Where do you see the Games Club going, if it's long-term?

"In the foreseeable future, I hope to increase the membership of this club and have younger members of our youth club facilitate meetings."

3) What is your message to people who may be interested in joining your Games Club?

"While this club has educational components to it, it is equally engaging and enjoyable!"



Story of the Month: The Struggles of Our Life

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her, he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee," she hastily replied. "Look closer" he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked. He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity-the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. "Which one are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"



Moral of The Story:

All of us experience many obstacles in life, but what ultimately matters is how we choose to respond to each hurdle. Life is about learning, adapting, and transforming all of our struggles into something positive.

*"Don't Let Yesterday Take Up Too Much of Today."
- Will Rogers*

*"If You Are Working on Something That You Really Care About,
You Don't Have to Be Pushed. The Vision Pulls You."
- Steve Jobs*

*"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."
- Babe Ruth*

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Invites you to participate in
Food Drive by THT Youth Club
August 15 – September 16, 2020
Pick Up Saturdays 3–6 pm

All proceeds go to the Urban Ministry

TOGETHER WE CAN

end hunger | give hope | enrich lives

We are collecting canned food and other non-perishable food items to restock local pantries right from your doorstep. THT Youth Club volunteers will pick it up from your doorstep, no-contact.

If you are interested in donating, Sign up now:

<https://bit.ly/3ih4SNR>

Protein Sources

Ex: Peanut Butter, Broccoli, Soybean

Vegetables

Ex: Greens, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Carrots, Corn, Tomatoes, Green Beans

Fruits

Ex: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce

Other Items

Ex: Vegetable Soups, Oatmeal, Mac & cheese, Dry Beans, Rice, Pasta

Quick Links

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Please fill out a quick survey with your feedback here:
<https://forms.gle/ubEanLh4YiwVRADo8>

Thank You for Your Time!
Make sure you read the next issue!