# THT Youth Club Newsletter



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#### **Budget Goals For 2020**

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

We would like to acknowledge that we received a generous donation towards the THT Youthclub from our donors, Mrs. & Mr. Chandra. This helped us exceed our initial goal for the youth club this year!

Thank You Jane and Suresh Chandra for your generous donation!

# Welcome!

#### Greetings Folks!

We are proud to present our sixth official Newsletter! This month, we have some new ideas that we are excited to share with you all. Look forward to our article about The Bhagavad Gita on page 3, as well as an overview of our Career Day event held last month. On behalf of the Newsletter Committee, we extend our gratitude to everyone who takes the time to read our newsletters, and we would love to have your feedback!

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.

# Story of the Month: The Four Students

Author : Unknown Contributed by : Adhvika

One night four college students were out partying late at night and didn't study for the test which was scheduled for the next day. In the morning, they thought of a plan.

They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt.

Then they went to the Dean and said they had gone out to a wedding last night and on their way back the tire of their car burst, and they had to push the car all the way back. So they were in no condition to take the test.

The Dean thought for a minute and said they can have the re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by that time.

On the third day, they appeared before the Dean. The Dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate classrooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.

The Test consisted of only 2 questions with the total of 100 Points:

1) Your Name? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Points)

2) Which tire burst? \_\_\_\_\_ (99 Points)

Options - (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right

Unfortunately, all the students selected different answers and were caught in the middle of their lie.

## Moral of the Story:

Take responsibility for your actions and always speak the truth.

## Inspirational Quotes of the Month

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." —Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." —Ayn Rand

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." —Albert Einstein



## The Essence of Bhagavad Gita

By: Samhitha

The Bhagavad Gita is an 18 chapter, 700-verse scripture that is part of the Mahabharata. The Gita is a conversation between Lord Krishna and Pandava Prince Arjuna. At the start of the Dharma Yudha war between the Pandavas and the Kauravas, Arjuna is filled with a moral dilemma about the violence and death the war will cause. Arjuna goes to Krishna for guidance and that is the conversation that makes up the Bhagavad Gita.

The setting of the Bhagavad Gita is the eve of a battle between the five Pandava brothers and their cousins, the Kauravas, who have cheated the Pandavas for their rightful kingdom. The Bhagavad Gita was narrated by Krishna Dvaipayana who is also known as Sage Vyasa. Though the authorship of the Gita is still unclear, it is said that Sage Vyasa was not only the narrator, but also the author. The Gita was originally written in Sanskrit, but it can be found in various other languages now. History concludes that the ancient script was written at some point between 400 BCE and 200 CE. It may be hard to grasp, but unbelievably, the Gita is more than 5,000 years old!

Reading the Bhagavad Gita everyday can change our bad karma. Anyone who recites the Bhagavad Gita with devotion will go to the spiritual world at the time of death, or in other words- heaven. If one reads Bhagavad Gita, their past deeds will not act upon them. It may be hard to comprehend, but The Gita can help us get out of the cycle of birth and death. The Gita encourages us to live life with purity, strength, discipline, honesty, kindness, and integrity in order to find our purpose and to live it fully. The three major themes of The Gita are knowledge, action, and love. Most of the chapters in the Bhagavad Gita teach us about these important life lessons which help us conduct ourselves in everyday life. It educates us about ourselves and the way we should be, as well as the people and environment around us.

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## Inspirational Quotes of the Month

"Nothing will work unless you do." —Maya Angelou

"Don't find fault, find a remedy." —Henry Ford

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." — William Arthur Ward

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#### Career Day Article By: Advay

About a month ago on Sunday, November 8th the THT Youth Club hosted a Career Day to give insight into different careers. We had 7 volunteers presenting their careers - Dr. Kavya Kannamma, Dr. Ahmer Ansari, Margaret Morris, Stephanie Beeman, Emily Ultan, Kristin Williams, and April Tillery. The event was organized as a Q&A as well as a segment for the volunteers to explain their career. Dr. Kannamma and Ansari were both Hematologist - Oncologists working in treating patients of different blood cancers, both are in the fellowship phase. Ms. Morris is a Speech Pathologist who works with children to perfect how they speak and communicate, she also works with professional adults to give effective presentations. Ms. Beeman works in Marketing and Communications and has worked with many organizations over the years, she was formerly a teacher and mental health counselor. Ms. Ultan is an Arts Administrator who has done producing, casting, and developing in her career, she is currently employed in High Point University's Theatre, Music, Dance, and English Departments. Ms. Williams is the owner of a Yoga Studio which is trauma-informed and body liberating, she also does community outreach programs. Ms. Tillery is a Social Media Marketing Manager, she wanted to be a Social Media Marketing Manager when she first made a Facebook account and currently works for many companies in the Winston - Salem area. The THT Youthclub is looking forward to hosting more career days in the future and a very special thanks to Ms. Sudha Moparthy for helping organize this event.

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

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