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Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Queen meets on a train

On the Deccan Queen Express, an Indian passenger train that connects Mumbai with Pune, members of the Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Queen conduct their weekly meeting. It may very well be the only Rotary club in the world that meets on a train.

The Deccan Queen is one of the most popular trains in the sector and a daily means of transportation for thousands commuting between the two cities. The idea was first proposed in 2012, but since the route crosses through two Rotary districts, it took a while to reach agreement the club would be considered to meet in District 3131 (which includes Pune).

Every Thursday, members get together in a special car for pass holders. There are 25 members at the moment, and prominent citizens traveling on the train are invited as speakers. They have conducted community service projects including health checkup camps for train porters and railway staff, and made infrastructure improvements to the station in Pune. They are planning to begin monthly fellowship meetings in the city so members can bring their family and they, too, can experience the joy of Rotary.

Council on Legislation dues increase begins in July

An increase to the Council on Legislation dues goes into effect in July, and it will be reflected on the July club invoice. The Rotary International Board of Directors approved the increase from \$1 to \$1.50 in October 2014. The Council, which meets every three years, will meet 10-15 April in Chicago.

The Rotary Months - New Designations

The Rotary Months designations will change, effective 1 July 2015. You'll find the new ones below, in the 2015-16 calendar. Use them at your regular meetings to promote Rotary's involvement in these activities.

- JULY** - No special designation
1 July — Start of new Rotary officers' year of service
- AUGUST** - Membership and Extension Month
- SEPTEMBER** - Basic Education and Literacy Month
- OCTOBER** - Economic and Community Development Month
- NOVEMBER** - Rotary Foundation Month
- DECEMBER** -Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
- JANUARY** -Vocational Service Month
17–23 January — International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA
- FEBRUARY** -Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
23 February — Rotary's anniversary
- MARCH** -Water and Sanitation Month

APRIL - Maternal and Child Health Month

MAY - Youth Service Month
28 May–1 June — RI Convention, Seoul, Korea

JUNE - Rotary Fellowships Month

Birthday Wishes

John Pranith	S/O Rtn Girish Alva	26th Jan	Birthday
Rtn Purushotham		24th Jan	

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