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Auctioneer's big plans



HANDOVER: Outgoing President Joe O'Connor with Andrew Wallace.

AN AUCTIONEER was welcomed as the new president of Tarporley Rotary Club.

Outgoing President Joe O'Connor, handed over the ceremony ribbon and medal of office to Andrew Wallace, from Tarporley during the annual Rotary ceremony.

On the ribbon are the 27 names of the previous presidents of the club which has been in Tarporley since 1983. Andrew then outlined his plans for

the coming year, offering an exciting programme of events and community projects – and also hoping that the club would be able to attract more involvement from other community groups, schools and churches.

David Carter from the Rotary club said: "At the meeting Joe looked back on an exciting year in which the club has welcomed its first lady member and started to strip away some of the old traditions that are not in keep-

ing with attracting a new younger membership. The club thanked Joe, who even though he had been with the club less than a year at the time, volunteered to take on the Presidency."

At the meeting, the club also welcomed its newest member into the ranks – Mike Lloyd, Chairman of Lloyd International Translations – one of Tarporley's largest employers.