

## **Almancil International Rotary Club Celebrates a New Rotary Year**

Almancil International Rotary Club celebrated the beginning of a New Rotary Year, with a special lunch at their regular meeting venue, the restaurant Couleur France in Almancil. Last year's president, Soren Hojberg handed over his responsibilities as club president to the new, incoming President Mr Peter Hinze who will be supported in his role by a new board of officers.

When accepting the chain of office, the new president Peter Hinze praised Soren Hojberg for his “resilience, tenacity and leadership” and said that he would be “a hard act to follow”.

The meeting was attended by Isabel Flores, Assistant District Governor, together with Rotarians representing Rotary clubs throughout the Algarve. There were also representatives from Spain, Norway the Isle of Man and 7 guests from The Rotary Club of Matlock in Derbyshire which is twinned with the Rotary Club of Silves.

The Club was also pleased to welcome Mr Craig Murray as it's newest member bringing the current membership to thirty one members.



*Outgoing President Soren Hojberg (left) and incoming President Peter Hinze (right)*

It appeared in both the Resident and The Portugal News.