



DR SADHU Gupta hands Provost Roach the silver plaque watched by, from left, John Walker and John Pow, both past presidents of Gourock Rotary Club, Pushpa Gupta, Dr Gupta's wife; Dr Harry Bennet and Danny Chundoo.

# India says thanks

A TOP government official from India has thanked an Inverclyde eye specialist and his team, by sending a silver plaque to the provost.

The medical experts, who gave up their holidays to help less advanced doctors in India, presented Provost David Roach with the special plaque on behalf of Arun Jatley, India's law minister.

Inverclyde Royal Hospital's Dr

**By AMY DEVINE**

Sadhu Gupta, was joined by Dr Harry Bennet, from Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital, and Danny Chundoo, clinical nurse manager at Ravenscraig Hospital in Greenock, on a six-day expedition to Delhi in October.

As part of their work at Delhi's Sant Parmanand Charitasus Eye

Hospital, the team performed around 106 cataract implants, using a technique which involves making small incisions.

They also taught local doctors how to use this technique, which is considered standard practice in the UK.

The Provost said: "It's tremendous that we have made a contribution to giving a wider vision to persons far away, and I'm quite sure

that many of them, as a result, will be aware of the existence of Inverclyde."

He added: "Inverclyde is well known and greatly appreciated by them now."

Dr Gupta thanked Gourock Rotary Club, which sponsored the trip as part of its international programme. He also thanked schools, guilds, and other organisations which donated money.