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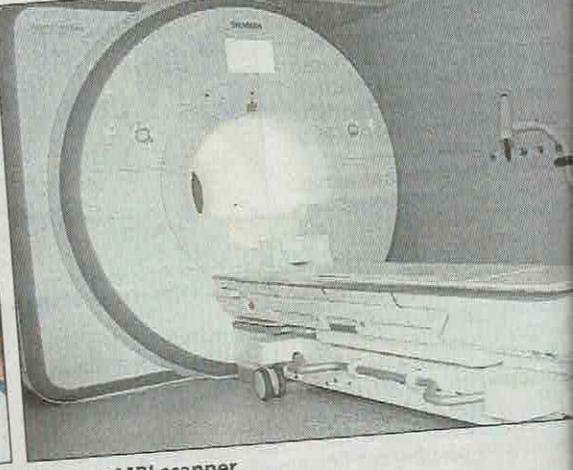
Pete Waterman talks to the guests at the launch



Medical imaging Dr Richard Hawkins, Pete Waterman



Trust chairman Dennis Dunn welcomes the guests



The new MRI scanner

Thanks for raising £1m for MRI scanner

Hospital chief says support for the appeal was 'magnificent'

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HOSPITALS trust chairman Dennis Dunn has praised the "magnificent" support of the community in raising almost £1 million for a new MRI scanner. The praise from Mr Dunn came at the launch on Friday of the scanner for Leighton Hospital at Crewe. The Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity raised £960,000 for the scanner in just 12 months thanks to the support of individuals, businesses, schools and groups. High levels of demand and an increasing shortfall in capacity saw the charity launch the MRI Scanner Appeal in March 2014, and the new scanner is in addition to the trust's existing scanner. Among the groups thanked by Mr Dunn for their support were Fayrefield Foods and Nantwich Cycling Group,

which raised more than £50,000 each towards the appeal. Mr Dunn is chairman of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Leighton Hospital, Victoria Infirmary at Northwich and Elmhurst Intermediate Care Centre at Winsford. He spoke at the scanner launch, which was also attended by the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity patron Pete Waterman.

"I am delighted that the appeal has been such a success and that the funding of the second MRI scanner will support Mid Cheshire Hospitals in its aim to deliver first-class health to our community," said Mr Dunn. "It is magnificent that within one year we have been able to raise almost £1 million, and I would like to thank everyone for their support. "There are hundreds of groups which have raised funds on our behalf, and we have had a large number of donations from family members of patients we have cared for. "The new scanner is a wonderful piece of equipment, which will save lives."

Mr Waterman said he had involved with the Mid Cheshire Charity to highlight the need for the scanner, and the public never ceased to support the charity, and it was an honor to have the new scanner, he said. "I am passionate about the full of admiration for the support we have received for this appeal." Among the guests at the Northwich town Mayor's dinner, whose chosen charity for the year are the scanner, Cheshire Against Abuse. "The scanner appeal is a cause, and the technology of this world," he said. Fayrefield Foods raised through a cycling event. Cycling Group raised a cycling from Nantwich. Crewe and Nantwich Timpson raised £3,690 at the 2015 London Marathon. Your Move Andrew Nantwich more than £2,000, and the Choir donated £720. The Sandbach and Co of the Royal Bank of Scotland the appeal for a year more than £2,000 between the Accountants raised more than £2,000, and the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity Riddle...

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