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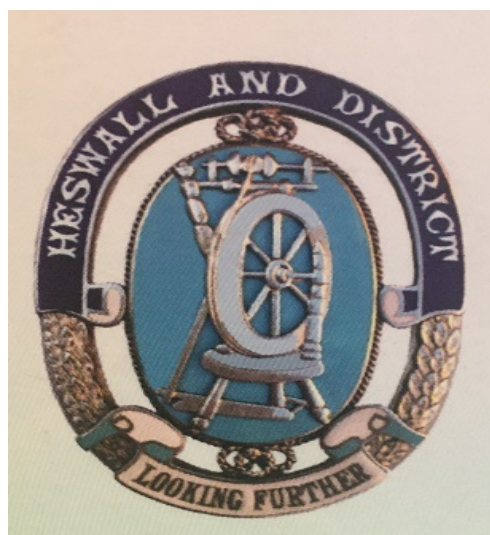
Heswall and District decided to have their insignia professionally printed due to the complexity of the design. It was printed by ID Uniforms, Hoylake.

The insignia which appears on our chain of office was inspired by their first meeting place the Spinning Wheel Café, located on Telegraph Road, Heswall.

The Inaugural Meeting was held on November 26th, 1948. Twenty founder members attended. Mrs Astin, the proprietor of the Café was elected Founder President. Entrance fee was a guinea and annual subscription was set at two guineas.

Heswall & District Soroptimists went on to be Chartered in 1949.

Inside of the Spinning Wheel Cafe



The club met twice a month and all meetings commenced with a dinner. Dr Brill a founder member, produced a design for the badge for the regalia that depicted a spinning wheel in recognition of the Club's first meeting place. The design was approved and subsequently an estimate of £50 from the

firm of Pennington and Batty was accepted. The club then moved to the Red Cross HQ around the 1950's and later to the Hotel Victoria, Heswall.

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