

SI of Bangor and District

1948 to Present date

Region of Cheshire North Wales and Wirral

SI Bangor and District was chartered in 1948 under the Presidency of Mrs Gladys Emyr Hughes. The first Vice Presidents were Lady Artimus Jones and Miss Marian Beaumont. The mother club was SI Chester. Over the years the club has been very active in the local community supporting the NHS and many local charities and organisations.

Bangor is situated in a beautiful part of Wales surrounded by the Snowdonia mountain range on one side and located on the banks of the Menai Straits with its historic pier. The club has always been proud of its unique position and has a close association with the University and the historic Cathedral. It is a town with a richness of culture and a bilingual population.

The Past President's badge was designed and made by a former member of the club Josephine Herbert a local jewellery designer and maker. It is based on the Regalia of the club incorporating the official emblem of Soroptimism, she also designed and made a new chain to celebrate 40+ years of Soroptimism in Bangor. The original jewel with its charter ribbon and bars had become very heavy for Presidents to wear and a new chain was designed and made with donations received in memory of two past members. The first President to proudly wear the chain was Mrs Ceri Edwards in 1990/91. The Past President's bars were mounted on blue velvet in a picture frame for display at formal events. Past President's are very proud to wear their SI Bangor badge.

The panel for the SI Centenary Banner for 2021 was created in patchwork by member Sian Kent who is a Past President and Programme Action officer

