# **HISTORY OF ROTARY DISTRICT NUMBER 1210**

District Number 6 1921/22 - 2025/26

District 24

to

District 1210

## 1912

Prior to 1912 there were no geographically defined administrative areas or sections in Rotary. The 1912 Convention created eight Divisions. The five within the United States were the Eastern, Southern, Central, Western, and Pacific Divisions.

The other three were the Eastern and Western Canadian Divisions and the British Isles Division.

# 1915

Delegates to the 1915 Convention eliminated Divisions and established nineteen geographically defined Districts.

District Number 19 British Isles

1917

**District Number 19** 

**British Isles** 

1918

**District Number 24** 

England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales

1922

Great Britain and Ireland removed from RI district plan

1938

District Number 6

Midlands West, (Worcester; Warwick; Shropshire, except Oswestry; and Stafford, except Burton-on-Trent.)

#### 1957

**District Number 106** 

It was the beginning of this Rotary Year that all District numbers in the British Isles were increased by 100.

Therefore District 106

#### 1961

**District Number 106** 

Worcestershire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Tewkesbury; Warwickshire; Shropshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Oswestry; Staffordshire, except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Burton-on-Trent; the part of Cheshire and the part of Flintshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Whitchurch.

#### 1963

**District Number 106** 

Worcestershire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Tewkesbury; Warwickshire; Shropshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Oswestry; Staffordshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary clubs of Burton-on-Trent; the part of Cheshire and the part Flintshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Whitchurch; and the part of Derbyshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Uttoxeter.

#### 1967

**District Number 106** 

Worcestershire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Tewkesbury; Warwickshire; Shropshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Oswestry; Staffordshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary clubs of Burton-on-Trent and Congleton; the part of Cheshire and the part Flintshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Whitchurch; and the part of Derbyshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary club of Uttoxeter.

#### 1972

**District Number 121** 

District was sub-divided

This was the first year of District 121, and the first Keele Assembly. The first annual general meeting of Rotary District 121 was held on March 18th 1972

Ron Statham installed as the first District Governor for the new district

#### District Number 121

Staffordshire except the parts within the territorial limits of the Rotary Clubs of Biddulph, Brierley Hill, Burton-on-Trent, Congleton, Lichfield, Rowley Regis, Smethwick, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth, and West Bromwich; Shropshire except the part within the territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Oswestry; the part of Worcestershire (detached) within the territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Dudley; the part of Derbyshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Uttoxeter; the part of Cheshire and the part of Flintshire within the territorial limits of the Rotary Club of Whitchurch. (Previously part of Dist. 106)

## 1977

Regions as of July 1977
District Numbers 100-249
Great Britain and Ireland; Continental European, North Africa, and Eastern Mediterranean (CENAEM)

#### 1991

As the number of Rotary clubs increased, the numbers reserved for new districts dwindled. The solution was to append existing district numbers with a zero, thereby creating a district numbering system based on four-digit numbers and expanding the number of unassigned numbers available for future use. This system went into effect 1 July 1991.

District Number 1210





