

# Strathendrick Rotary "Drive It Day" Classic Car Tour Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011



Congratulations to all who took part in the 2011 Strathendrick Rotary Classic Car Tour. The generous sponsorship funds raised have enabled the Club to donate £2,500 each to the two main charities – Strathcarron Hospice and Mary's Meals. The balance of the monies will be used for other local and national deserving causes which the Rotary Club support.



The Tour achieved a record sum – thanks to everyone for such a massive result; especially Michael Lewis and Fraser Williamson from Falkirk in the 1968 Dutton Melos who raised an extraordinary £900 – they then negotiated match funding from BP resulting in a grand total of £1800. Well done to them.

Another record !! The car driven the furthest to participate was the Lotus Esprit GT3 driven all the way from Tavistock, Devon by Gordon and Paul Brant.



The award for the oldest car went to John and Isobel McNicoll from Kippen for their splendid 1934 Morris Ten-Four Tourer – shown here being flagged off by Councillor Graham Lambie.

Tour regulars Hamish Macleod and Irene Minto – this year in a magnificent 1949 Bentley Special – were winners of the Most Desirable Car Award.



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Very deserving recipients of the Concours d'Elegance were Ronald and Annette MacDonald from Balfron with their 1953 Triumph Renown who were awarded a signed copy of Sir Stirling Moss's Scrapbook donated by Stirling Council



Doug Ashworth, Killearn and John Bainbridge, Appleby received the Spirit of the Tour Award having overcome a variety of problems in Doug's Morgan 4/4. Receiving his award from event sponsor Jimmie Bilsland



The President and Members of Strathendrick Rotary Club wish to thank everyone who took part in the Tour and especially the main sponsor James D Bilsland, Oil and Gas Distributors and the additional support provided from the Beech Tree Inn, Couston Classics, Culcreuch Castle, Forestry Commission, Friends of the Rest, Gibbon & Wilson, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, Stirling Audi and Stirling Council.

Plans are well underway for the 2012 Tour – again coinciding with Drive It Day – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 – starting from the Beech Tree Inn, Dumgoyne – lunch at the Kenmore Hotel, Loch Tay with prize giving and High Tea at Culcreuch Castle, Fintry.

The 2012 Tour details will be sent out by email during the next few days.

We hope to see you again.

Joe Norman, Event Organiser