

Seventh Annual Rotary Road Rally

August 9, 2020

We've closed out the books on the 7th annual road rally and it was a HUGE success, thanks to YOU!! We had 36 cars on the course with 87 people, and raised \$2,400 for our James L. Gibbs Scholarship Fund! BRAVO!

Mileage really played a role in determining the winners this year. The top two teams tied and time was the tie-breaker. Congrats to ALL – you ran a great race!

WINNERS & PRIZES

Winners	Prize
First Place – Loralyn Light and David Park "Team Carla"	\$500 mini-grant for a Tompkins County charitable organization
Second Place – Siobhan O'Hara and Tim Leaf "Talented Two"	5 pack of movie tickets from Cinemapolis
Third Place – Nancy Chase, Paul Ginalski et al "Mag 7"	\$50 Edible Arrangement
Anchor Team – Larry & Trudy Baum "Old Porsche"	\$250 mini-grant for a Tompkins County charitable organization
Random Draw – June & Frank Losurdo "The Spartans"	\$250 mini-grant for a Tompkins County charitable organization
Costumes – Peggy Haine & Amy Brill "T-Burg Rotary"	Surprise coming in the mail next week!
Best car/costumes – Mike Sigler & family "Tompkins Tornados"	\$50 Edible Arrangement
Most miles – Jean & Dan McPheeters "Thunder Monkeys"	\$25 gas card

SOME NOTES ON THE COURSE

As I mentioned, mileage was key this year. We graded all clue sheets based on 35 miles, and only 3 teams came in under 5 miles over.

Here are some other interesting tidbits from the course and clues:

- Some teams completely missed the entire first page of clues. You're very good because somehow you found the course without those directions! We won't copy the first page back to back next year! Sorry about that.
- Page 2 – what holds up the mailbox. Apparently the tire that leaned against the post is gone, because no one got it. Some funny descriptions though! No harm, no foul – no one got a point for that one!
- Hay fork picture didn't count. It was out in the field being used (of course!). Kudos to the many of you who saw it out there and got a picture anyway!
- No one got a point for the 12 ton bridge or the firewood at the very end – both were gone, so again, no harm, no foul.
- I was shocked so many of you saw the metal rhino statue in the weeds for the second wild African animal (plus a lion)! Good eyes.
- The catering truck WAS there since many of you saw it – Hatfield Catering. Had to look across the meadow.
- Many said "firebird" was protecting the blue house (and some said the house was gray!). We were looking for two carved black bears.
- The extra points in the cemetery for Rotarians were Buck and Bossard.
- I loved some of the guesses on the # of tires that I DIDN'T make you count!!

Many thanks to you all again, and special gratitude to our **sponsors: Maguire Auto and State Farm Insurance/Nick Romo plus an anonymous Rotarian.**

We hope you had a good time and that we'll see you again next year for the 8th annual ROTARY ROAD RALLY! Be well.

Kelly Buck, RRR Committee Chair