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Having the Most Fun

If it's true that those who have the most fun are the winners, then members of Team Uber Vogel are very big winners, indeed. And so are the charities that benefit from the more than \$5,000 the local team has raised to date in the 24-hour LeMons, a race that is more of an endurance test than a speed competition. The team donates 25 cents for each driver for each lap, and has raised more than \$5,000 since 2007 to support Speedway Children's Charities. Team members are, front row from left, Richard Hudnut, Peter Congistre, both Rose Garden residents, and team captain Rod Diridon Jr., and top row from left, William Sverdlov and Christopher Leal. The competition requires that no car in the race have a value of more than \$500 (excluding safety equipment), and the battered 1987 Mercedes the team bought in 2007 has endured 14 races and 9,635 brutal miles and brought the team more than a few laughs.