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# Surprise Gift From Wife Puts Car-Racing Fan Behind The Wheel



The significance of **Lou Palmer's** yellow Hot Wheels golf cart lies with a retired NASCAR driver. "It's a tip of the cap to Kyle Petty — he used to have Hot Wheels as a sponsor," said Palmer, of the Village of Summerhill, when asked about his snazzy ride last week outside Laurel Manor Recreation Center. A member of The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club, Palmer often puts personal touches on the 2012 Chevrolet Camaro-model cart. For fun, he added a tag to the back bumper that reads: "Don't beep! I'm peddling as fast as I can!"



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**Mary Alice and Lou Palmer pause in Lou's Hot Wheels golf cart before leaving a shuffleboard game at Laurel Manor Recreation Center.**