

"Put Your Best Face Forward"



CHARLIE'S BAR & GRILL is the May recipient of the monthly "Put Your Best Face Forward" award presented by the City of Perry.

Owned by Charles Devine, the local bar/restaurant, is located at 136 S. Main Street, in uptown Perry.

Historically, a bar has been in that location for numerous years and known throughout the years as the Red Lantern and Boondoggles. After purchasing the facility in 1996, Devine did extensive interior and exterior remodeling to provide a fresh new look and atmosphere for customers.

In addition to being a strong supporter of the community and its activities, Charlie's features a Mediterranean menu on Monday, and for entertainment, Live Trivia is spotlighted Wednesday evenings and Karaoke is a big hit Friday evenings.

City of Perry Councilman Greg Wekwert (far left) recently presented the traveling trophy to Devine (second from left), while some of his wait staff looked on, including (no particular order): Sherry Sparks, Dana Green, Missy Geyer, Sheena Issac, Beth Bunger, Nichole Rumery, Kelsey Green and Leah Rumery.

Judging for "Put Your Best Face Forward," is based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded and watered) and absence of trash.

As this month's winner, Charlie's Bar & Grill earns the right to display the traveling trophy in the business for one month.