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Waverly, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community volunteers and organizations that exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the employees of the local branch.

The Waverly Lions Club has been selected as the current Waverly/Palmyra Volunteers of the Quarter.

The primary purpose of the Waverly Lions Club and its active members is to help provide whatever the community needs in terms of monetary or physical help with projects benefitting the Citizens of Waverly. Some of their yearly projects include donating money to the Waverly Food Panty, sending at least two blind children to the Lions Camp each year, donating to the Library for large print books, Waverly-Franklin Military Support Group, Waverly PTO, the Christmas Food Baskets program, providing insurance for the Waverly Community Picnic and contributing money to provide lower cost wristbands, sponsoring and providing free hearing testing at local health fairs, providing a $1000 scholarship for a graduating WHS senior, donating money to the Waverly Jr. Women's Club to help with Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat and food give aways. Generally, they give away between $8500 and $10,000 each year.

The Waverly Lions Club has and always has had as its main purpose a goal of helping and supporting Waverly citizens and the community as a whole in whatever way they can. Their biggest wish is for more community members to become a part of the Waverly Lions Club. Their hope is that what they do helps to make Waverly "A Good Place to Call Home".

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring the Waverly Lions Club members for their community service with a monetary donation and their name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with thirteen offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Charleston, Tower Hill, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly, White Hall, Arcola, Tuscola and Arthur. Peoples Bank & Trust is a full-service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small businesses and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.