

Ellijay Lions conduct orientation, membership, donation meeting

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The Ellijay Lions has acquired 10 new members in 2012-2013 and on that date inducted Kaye Shapiro sponsored by Patsy Davenport and Marjorie L. Boulay. Sponsors of new members assume the responsibility of teaching them about Lionism, procedures of filling out volunteer forms and earning club certificates and appreciation pins to signing the volunteer sheets for planned Ellijay Lions events. It is the responsibility of every Lion to welcome new members, to help and offer guidance.

Recently, Lion Bill Leinmiller, charities chairman of the Ellijay Lions delivered to the GA Lions Lighthouse 1,526 pairs of eyeglasses, 146 eyeglass frames, 263 separate lenses, 440 pairs of sunglasses, 170 hard eyeglass cases, 91 cell phones, three hearing aids and one optician's tool and repair kit.

The club assisted two Gilmer County citizens in acquiring sight-saving surgeries through the GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation and 76 Gilmer citizens of all ages were processed to receive professional eye examinations and free eyeglasses purchased by the Ellijay Lions.



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President Paul G. Craft and fellow Lions; Glenda Gibson, Emma Lou Stover, Barbara Sanford, past president Ruthann Harding and Bill Leinmiller held an orientation class for old and new Lions on March 12, 2013.

GCSO award winners



Personnel with the Gilmer County Sheriff's Office received awards at a recent Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)/Appalachian Trail Traffic Enforcement Network recognition banquet. From left are Deputies Lee Charles, Clint Waldrip, Josh Chancey and Sgt. Sheree Baxter. The GCSO received two alcosensors donated by MADD and was awarded the 2012 Agency DUI Hero for outstanding achievement by an agency for DUI enforcement. Gilmer 911 was awarded the 2012 911/Dispatch Center of the Year award, and Chancey was the 2012 Officer DUI Hero. "Impaired driving is a deadly threat to every citizen and visitor who travels through Gilmer County, and the sheriff's office has a zero tolerance on DUIs," said Sheriff Stacy Nicholson. "The MADD organization is an excellent community-based partner of law enforcement. I am extremely proud of Deputy Josh Chancey on his individual award and I'm even more proud that the sheriff's office and the Gilmer 911 Center won their respective honors."

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