



**Rotary Club of Wausau**  
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Club No. 2675 – District 6220

Chartered 1915 – Oldest Club in District 6220

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**ROTARY CLUB OF WAUSAU'S MARCH HUNGERPLUS INITIATIVE NETS  
\$2,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARATHON COUNTY HUNGER COALITION**

The Rotary Club of Wausau has recently adopted the HungerPlus initiative to provide support the Marathon County Hunger Coalition. The initiative is being championed by Rotarian Patrick Bradley, who states that “our neighbors in Marathon County don’t deserve to be hungry. Since 2008, the region’s food pantries have experienced a 50% increase in demand for services. The goal of the Rotary Club initiative is to encourage all Marathon County service organizations to contribute to the Marathon County Hunger Coalition. Our Club’s quarterly “HungerPlus Event” is intended to serve as an example of how area service clubs can generate support for this worthy cause.”

On March 19, the Club’s second quarterly HungerPlus event raised more than \$2,000. Included in this amount was a generous \$500 contribution from Pfefferle Management. A number of nutritious food items were also donated. HungerPlus events have raised more than \$3,800 so far in 2012 in support of the region’s hungry. The Club has the goal of raising a minimum of \$1,000 in support of the coalition each calendar quarter.

The Rotary Club of Wausau was chartered in 1915 and is the oldest club in its district that includes northeastern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Its 90+ members represent business and professional leaders with high ideals, integrity, and ethical standards who live by the Rotary International credo of “service above self.” The group meets most Mondays at noon at the Jefferson Street Inn in downtown Wausau.

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