

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

FEBRUARY 24, 2011

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## Minutes from the February 22 Meeting

There were 20 members in attendance plus 11 guests: 1 visitor, Anne Wachal; 8 members of an inter club from Rock Island; and 2 speakers. Jim led the meeting and Wally offered the prayer.

Kiwanis One Day this year is on Saturday April 2. Our club plans on volunteering with Kids Against Hunger and fill rice bags. Jim challenged the Rock Island club to join us in a friendly competition.

Bill announced that he has a new granddaughter who was born on Super Bowl Sunday.

The bowl-a-thon is this Sunday at Bowlmor on Brady Street. We will have a team of four.

Jim passed around a signup sheet for the March service project which will be painting the Café on Vine dining room on March 5.

The next board meeting will be Monday, February 28.

All who attended the social gathering at Circa 21 had a great time.



Doug won \$6 in the raffle and our speaker drew a black marble.

Doug introduced our speakers, Joel and Mike from Genesis Systems Group. Joel invited the club to come out to Genesis Systems for a first hand tour.

Genesis Systems makes factory automation robots. They are the best at what they do. They are the employer of choice at what they do. They serve a global product. They touch many products. They are a on the cutting edge of manufacturing virtualization.

Joel and Mike showed a short video highlighting Genesis Systems. They help their clients manufacture things using robots. The company was founded in 1983. Today they have 130 employees. They have two facilities, one in Davenport and the other in Rochester.

### The Eliminate Project

The Kiwanis global campaign for children, The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, aims to save the lives of a 129 million mothers and newborns. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is eliminating a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.

**Kiwanis and UNICEF are targeting the poorest, most underserved women and children on Earth, and paving the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival. Hand-in-hand, Kiwanis and UNICEF are changing the world.**

### Visit

[www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org)  
to learn more.

*It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure.*

*Bill Gates*

[Program Chair for March: Janet Coogan](#)

[March 1—Business Meeting](#)

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