PROGRESS ON ROTARY PARK SIGN!
Chair Ron Gaber said he was meeting with the rock laying people on Monday, the 31st. Once an insurance issue is resolved, construction will continue.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Tim Tucker said rock layers need help on four days as rock will be laid in four layers. To help, contact Tim <ttucker@atsu.edu>. Members were also encouraged to join the Rotary Park Clean Up 9-noon on Saturday.

50-50 DRAWING: Katie Lenger did not pull the ace of spades. Pot now up to $758.

ROTARY REMEMBERS: Weekly Programs - At our club’s second meeting on January 9, 1918, our club decided, when possible, to have someone talk on a subject of interest to the club. President Bob asked about our favorite programs and several members responded. He also sought and received memories of 2008/09 Club President Randy Rogers.

KATIE LENGER’S YOUTH EXCHANGE TO ARGENTINA: Matt Eichor introduced Katie Lenger, a senior communications major at Truman State University. When Katie, a resident of Knoxville, Iowa, was a junior in high school, she was a Rotary Exchange Student to Argentina from District 6000. She spoke about the application process which she began in her freshman year. She showed a slide program including photos of her host families and a month-long excursion to the south where she visited Glacier Perito Moreno and tasted glacier water! She also took a month-long excursion to the north. Katie spoke about culture shock, particularly since she only had two years of high school Spanish. She attended one of several small private schools in San Martin where she attended class from 7 a.m. to noon. She then went home for lunch and a siesta. At 2 p.m. students have gym classes and the adults return to work until around 9-10 p.m. Dinner is at 11 p.m. and bedtime is at midnight! Katie said she received credit for her year in Argentina, even though it included the excursions. She feels she has greatly benefitted from the youth exchange experience. Pictured are Katie Lenger and Matt Eichor.