**Upcoming Programs:**

- **April 26** - Jt. Rotary/Rotaract/Interact Picnic/Scavenger Hunt
  5-7 p.m., Rotary Park, Lower Picnic Shelter
- **April 30** - Zorig Magnaituvshin/TSU Int’l Student from Mongolia
- **May 1** - Ray K. Distinguished Service Award Dinner
- **May 7** - Victor Guillot/Exchange Student from France

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**ROTARY PARK SIGN!** Things are really coming together! Laying of the natural rock portion of our sign is now complete! Per Chair Ron Gaber, Richard Sapp did the rock laying, and Colin Sorhus had two youth volunteers (LDS Elders Morrison & Jones) to help mix the concrete. After a few days Ron says they’ll pressure wash and seal the rock and a huge portion of our work will be completed. Ron & Jim Conner picked up the cultured rock in Columbia this morning. Dick Gooch has been working with Sparks Construction on making and installing the brackets for our sign, probably compliments of Sparks! Bracket installation will hopefully occur today. The cultured stone mason may finish his work as early as of this Saturday/Sunday and if not, the following weekend. He also said he would consider laying the wall caps. The signs are completed and ready for installation. The dedication plaque graciously donated by Vern Playle is scheduled for delivery May 15! *(Thanks Ron & all the volunteers!!!)*

**WESTLAKE’S MANAGER THOMAS BRIDGEMAN IS PROPOSED MEMBER** (Second Announcement).

**50-50 DRAWING:** Mike Orskog did not pull joker or ace of spades. Pot now up to $1,062.

**CENTER DIRECTOR BICH KUHNS ON THE LANGUAGE COMPANY - KIRKSVILLE:** Bich Kuhns a Truman graduate and wife of former member Todd, joined the company in 2012 as an instructor before moving into her administrative position. (There are two other full time employees as well as eight full time instructors.) As one of 14 centers nationwide, The Language Company (TLC) operates from TSU Kirk Building 215. Since 2010, it has been providing an academic Intensive English program to help students achieve language learning goals, at nine levels (also a foundation program before Level 1). Each four-week session involves 25 class hours per week (listening/speech, grammar, and reading/writing). Advanced programs are also offered. Students are met at the airport and receive placement testing. Currently most students are from Saudi Arabia or China, however, there is a great amount of diversity among the students overall. Students are housed on campus or in a Homestay program. TLC is looking for homestay families to host international students while they improve their language skills. New students arrive every month with sessions beginning every 28 days. The host family receives a stipend each month the student is with them. Contact Kay Cowan, homestay coordinator, at 660-342-4161 or <mksc96@gmail.com> if you are interested in hosting a student, or Bich Kuhns at 660-627-6001 or <tlckirksville@thelanguagecompany.com> for more information about TLC generally. You can also visit their website www.thelanguagecompany.com for more information. The speaker is pictured above with Rotarian John Gardner who introduced her.