

Noon Meeting – Tuesday, September 29, 2009



Our speakers today were Tessie Jones, right, and her parents Kathy and Ken Jones. Tessie was Miss North Dakota 2008.



Tessie Jones gives the members an update of her involvement in the Miss America program as Miss North Dakota.



Ken Jones explains the scholarship portion of the Miss America program and how it provides opportunities for its participants.

Our program today was a presentation about the new Miss West Fargo Pageant to represent our city in the Miss North Dakota Pageant for Miss America. Tessie Jones, the 2008 Miss North Dakota told us about her reign that came to an end earlier this year. She received about \$15,000 in scholarships and has spoken to over 10,000 people in ND this past year. She would like to see more opportunities for other young women from West Fargo for these types of scholarships so her and her family have established a Miss West Fargo pageant and a Miss Red River Valley pageant as well as a Miss Teen Pageant with a goal of having at least four West Fargo girls in each West Fargo competition. Tessie and her mother Kathy are the co-directors of the new pageants which will take place at West Fargo High School on Sunday, October 25th.

Applicants must be ages 17 to 24 – Miss Teen applicants must be in grades 9, 10, or 11. Ken Jones is the Marketing Director for this new venture and is looking for organizations to support it with donations for scholarships for the winners of the pageants. Our Board will consider this request.

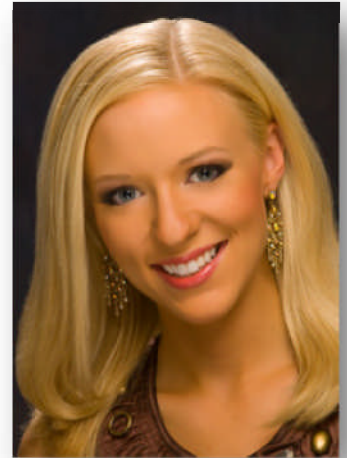
Tessie Jones
West Fargo, ND
Age: 21

Education:
West Fargo High School
Minnesota State University
- Moorhead

Platform Issue: Life
Awareness: Improving
Mental Health &
Preventing Suicide

Scholastic Ambition: To
obtain a Bachelor of Arts
degree in Art & Design -
Photography

Talent: Piano



Attendance – 19 Members and 3 Guests

Meal – Chicken Salad Croissant and Chicken Tortilla Soup

Dessert – Pumpkin Bars

Program – Larry Lubben

Meeting Leader – Kevin Skoog

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