



# THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



February 2013

## What is TERC?

TERC, formerly the Hidden Valley Republican Club, was founded in 1984 by Escondido men and women interested in political matters viewed from a conservative perspective.

## Our Mission

TERC is a political organization dedicated to voter education relating to candidates for elected office and issues affecting residents of Escondido and surrounding communities.

## Program Time:

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. so come early to meet the new members. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.



890 W. Valley Parkway  
(across from Barnes & Noble & Michael's)  
Escondido, CA 92025

## Menu Choices

Buffet lunch includes tostada bar, enchiladas, beans, rice and salad.

**Cost: \$14.00** – chips, salsa and beverages included.

## Please welcome our 4 new members:

- Dara Bailey
- Evan Bryan
- Barbara Gagen
- Doug West

## February 18<sup>th</sup> Program Honor Flight San Diego

Leslie Granger, representing Honor Flight San Diego (HFSD), will be the guest speaker at TERC's February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. HFSD is a hub of Honor Flight Network, which consists of over 100 independent non-profit "hubs" across America. Each hub is funded separately by private donations from individuals, foundations, associations, business owners and corporations. In order to honor our heroes in a very special way, HFSD transports our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials at no cost to the Veterans.

HFSD is an ALL VOLUNTEER, non-profit – a 501 (c)(3) created solely to honor America's Veterans for their dedication, sacrifices and commitment to protecting our freedoms.

With over one thousand World War II veterans dying each day, time to express our gratitude to these brave men and women is running out; therefore, special attention is given to our most Senior WWII Veterans.

According to Dave Smith, co-founder of HFSD: "It costs roughly \$2,000 per veteran in order to cover all the costs: transportation, hotels, meals, and so on...If it wasn't for donations and volunteers, what we do would be impossible."

Granger, a Honor Flight Team Leader, is a former administrator with the Poway Unified School District, who has helped organize and has traveled on several of the Honor Flight trips as a 'Guardian'.

Two WWII Veterans, who have traveled on a HFSD trip, will be joining Granger in order to share what the trip meant to them.

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We look forward to seeing you on  
February 18<sup>th</sup> And - planning ahead to  
next month...please mark your calendar  
for our March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**PLEASE RSVP.** If possible, please RSVP by Friday before the meeting via e-mail to our g-mail account: [terc2010@gmail.com](mailto:terc2010@gmail.com); however, if you prefer making your reservation via telephone, please call our TERC Telephone Chairperson Dianne Wright: [\(760\) 743-1195](tel:(760)743-1195).

If you are bringing a guest, please let Phyllis Hassinger know so she can make an "official" TERC visitor's name badge. Contact Phyllis by email ([edandphyl@cox.net](mailto:edandphyl@cox.net)) or call (760)743-6913. You may also note any guests/visitors on your RSVP to our g-mail account: [terc2010@gmail.com](mailto:terc2010@gmail.com)



***"It's time to **RENEW** your TERC Membership for 2013!!"***

Renewal forms will be available at the next meeting.

For more information, please  
visit TERC's website:  
[www.escondidorepublicanclub.org](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.org)

