



**March 2015**

**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 am so come early to meet the new members. Lunch service begins PROMPTLY at 11:45 am.



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.

**Welcome New TERC Member:**  
  
**Peggy Graf**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Program**  
**Ernest 'Ernie' Dronenburg**  
**San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk**



Ernie Dronenburg has been San Diego County's Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk since being elected in November 2010. He is responsible for the overall operations and policy of the 393 person tripartite organization. The office is charged with assessing all property located in San Diego County for property tax purposes, recording all legal documents and maintaining legal property records for the County, providing licenses for marriages, issuing death and birth certificates and recording/maintaining files on Fictitious Business Names. There are five offices in the county with the headquarter office on Harbor Dr. in San Diego and branch offices in Chula Vista, El Cajon, Kearny Mesa and San Marcos.

Ernie is a tax expert who has an extensive background in state and local tax administration - having been involved at all levels of tax administration for over 28 years. A graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Business Administration and Finance, he first worked for five years as an industrial engineer at NCR and Solar in San Diego and then spent seven years working for the California State Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor. In 1978, Ernie won his first of five consecutive four-year terms as a Member of the California State Board of Equalization. He served as Chairman of the Board of Equalization as well as a member and was the Chairman of the Franchise Tax Board on five different occasions. Ernie has held the position of president and/or board member on almost every major state tax association in the United States, including, in 1997, being a commissioner on the IRS Restructuring Commission, President of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Western States Association of Tax Administrators and Founding/President of the Border States Caucus.

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## 2015 TERC Membership dues are due!

Renewal forms will be available at the 'check-in' table or you can download a form from the TERC website: [www.escondidorepublicanclub.com](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com).

*(Note: To be a member of TERC, you MUST be a REGISTERED Republican.)*

**Our new 'Telephone Committee Person' is Judy McKeand. If you prefer making your RSVP (reservation) via the phone instead of via the internet, the number to call is:**

**Telephone: Judy McKeand – (760) 480-8300**

**To make a reservation via the internet, simply 'reply' to the message that TERC'S President Mona Durney sends you with the monthly newsletter attached. The e-mail address to use is: [terc2010@gmail.com](mailto:terc2010@gmail.com).**

**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 **Judy McKeand – (760) 480-8300**.

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)

**The Escondido Republican Club welcomes new members.**

**Please see our '[Membership Application/Form](#)'**

<http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com/membershipapplication.html>

We look forward to seeing you at our Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.