



14 JUNE
FLAG DAY

THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



June 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.

Important!! Planning ahead!!

TERC is not going to be meeting in July and August. Our first meeting after our 'summer vacation' will be **Monday, September 21st.**

June 15th Program



'Freedom Dogs'

Freedom Dogs is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is a totally volunteer organization. The organization is devoted to serving wounded members of the military who are attempting to return to civilian life. Along with the trainers, the specialty service dogs provide both physical and emotional support, helping wounded warriors to successfully make this challenging transition. Working closely with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, the organization provides custom-trained dogs through two free programs: **'The Partner Program'** that pairs a dog and trainer team with a warrior to complement rehabilitation and assist in the recovery process, or if needed, the **'Partner for Life Program'** that matches a dog with a warrior for life.

A former critical care nurse in the Surgical ICU/ Trauma unit of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center, Beth Russell, RN, launched Freedom Dogs in 2006, later becoming its lead trainer and director. In May of 2009, Freedom Dogs completed a pilot program with the Marine Corps' Wounded Warrior Battalion-West at Camp Pendleton as requested by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. It paired specialty service dogs and their trainers with two Marines—becoming an indispensable part of the Marines' rehabilitation and recovery from post-traumatic stress. This pilot was so successful it resulted in an ongoing close partnership between the Wounded Warrior Battalion – West (WWBn-W) and Freedom Dogs—the only one of its kind in the country.

For more information about Freedom Dogs, please visit their website:

<http://www.freedomdogs.org/>

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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.

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

All gave some...Some gave all...



On Monday, May 25th, many TERC members attended the Memorial Day Service that was held to 'remember' and show respect for the people who have died while serving in our country's armed forces. As part of the ceremony, TERC's President, Mona Durney, presented a wreath on behalf of TERC. This special memorial service that is held each year at Oak Hill Memorial Park is sponsored by the **Allied Veteran's Council**.

PLEASE RSVP. If possible, please RSVP by Friday before the meeting via e-mail to our g-mail account: 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) or call (760)743-6913. You may also note any guests/visitors on your RSVP to our g-mail account: 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, June 15th meeting.

Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, September 21st, 2015 meeting.