



THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



February 2016

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

Lunch service begins PROMPTLY at 11:45 AM, AND the meeting begins promptly at noon.



[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 Members:

Dane & Kelsey White

Cathryn Poirier

February 15th Program



Graham Mitchell
Escondido City Manager

Escondido's new City Manager, Graham Mitchell, began his twenty years in California city government experience as an intern in the city manager's office of Monterey Park. He began his career in the fields of economic development and redevelopment with the cities of Monterey Park and Moorpark. Graham was appointed as the city manager for Farmersville, California in 2000 - at the time, the second youngest city manager in California. In 2003, he joined the City of Lemon Grove as its city manager. Then in early 2015, after twelve years in Lemon Grove, Graham accepted an offer to serve as the City of Escondido's assistant city manager. Graham then took on the role of Escondido's City Manager on January 1, 2016.

In Lemon Grove, Graham oversaw the transformation of the community's downtown village with the development of an urban park, a "skate spot," mixed-use development projects, public art, farmers market, and pedestrian friendly improvements. In Escondido, Graham is striving to expedite approval time for development projects and the expansion of businesses. Graham has a track record of turning around failing budgets and introducing innovation and entrepreneurial concepts to local government.

Graham holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Brigham Young University (1994) and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Southern California (1997). Even though Graham enjoys work, he loves spending time with his wife and two children.

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It's time to RENEW your TERC Dues...

Membership Renewal Forms will be available at the next meeting OR you could download a form from the TERC website: www.escondidorepublicanclub.com.

TERC's 2016 Board & Committees:

President: Mona Durney
1st Vice President: Mirek Gorny
2nd Vice President: Joe Garcia
Secretary: Jim Murtland
Treasurer: Inki Welch
Representative-at-Large: Joan Gardner
Immediate Past President: Bill Durney
Parliamentarian: Ed Gallo

Committees:

Newsletter: Stonewall Jackson
Roster: Mo Wright
Website: Stonewall Jackson
Name Tags: Judy VanKampen
Visitors/Guests: Judy VanKampen
Sunshine: Zesty Harper and Judy Carle
Telephone: Judy McKeand

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 Judy VanKampen know so she can make an "official" TERC visitor's name badge. Contact Judy by email (vankampen5@cox.net) or call (760) 741-7867. 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/membershinapplication.html>

We look forward to seeing you at our Monday, **February 15th** meeting.
Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, March 21st meeting.