



April 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:

Christina Alkire  
Robert & Sue Dean  
DoraMae Wetherbee

## April 18<sup>th</sup> Program



**Lt. Col. Rod Dyckman**

Retired Air Force pilot, Lt. Col. Rod Dyckman, is noted for his superb skills in piloting the record breaking SR-71 Blackbird Spy Plane – flying the high speed, high altitude, reconnaissance plane on missions during the Cold War.

After the SR-71 Blackbird Spy Plane was decommissioned in 1990, Rod also retired from the Air Force and then joined American Airlines where he flew for 18 years as an engineer, first officer and captain - piloting various commercial planes including the Boeing 727, 757, 767 and the MD80 aircraft. After he retired from American Airlines, Rod went to work for NetJets until that company furloughed about 500 pilots due to a downturn in business. During his career, Rod logged over 20,000 hours of flying time.

Dyckman will be providing an exciting slide show presentation about his experiences in flying the famed SR-71 Blackbird Spy Plane.

Dyckman and his wife, Helen, live in Fallbrook. They have two grown 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](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com).

## **NEW 2016 TERC Membership Directory**

If you haven't received your new '2016 TERC Membership Directory' yet, please pick yours up at the check-in table at the April 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 **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](mailto: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](mailto: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, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** meeting.  
**Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.**