



The Escondido Republican Club

December 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 Members!

Earl Cole
Milly Colwell
Maggie Wickman

December 19th Program



Escondido Fire Chief Russ Knowles

Russ Knowles was named the City of Escondido's new Fire Chief effective June 5, 2016 to succeed Fire Chief Mike Lowry who retired after almost 34 years with the Escondido Fire Department. Chief Knowles is a twenty-five year veteran with the Escondido Fire Department having joined the department as a Firefighter in 1991.

Chief Knowles holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Administration from Cogswell Polytechnic College as well as an Associate's Degree with a major in Public Fire Service. Russ served as the Chair of the North Zone Operations Chiefs and the North Zone liaison to the San Diego County Operations committee. He has also served as President for the Escondido Firefighter's Association.

The Mission of the Escondido Fire Department is to serve the public and to safeguard the community from the impact of fire, medical, and environmental emergencies through education, emergency services, and enforcement.

The Escondido Fire Department is responsible for the protection of life and property from fire, explosion, hazardous materials incidents, severe weather, earthquakes, transportation disasters, multi-casualty incidents, terrorist acts, and other emergencies.

(Please see TERC's website: escondidorepublicanclub.com for a more information.)

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THANK YOU TERC MEMBERS!

We want to extend our GRATITUDE to our TERC members for your generous donation of many, new Christmas gifts/toys that 'Support the Enlisted Project' (STEP) will be delivering - on our behalf - to children of the neediest, active-duty military members in our area.

Well done!

"The greatness of America doesn't begin in Washington; it begins with each of you -- in the mighty spirit of free people under God, in the bedrock values you live by each day -- in your families, neighborhoods, and workplaces."
-President Ronald Reagan

*Address to the Nation on the Eve of the Presidential Election,
November 5, 1984*

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, **December 19th** meeting.
Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, January 16th meeting.