



The Escondido Republican Club

September 2017

What is TERC?

The Escondido Republican Club (TERC) 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: \$15.00 – chips, salsa and beverages included.

We are facing very serious challenges to the freedoms that our Nation's Founders secured when they declared Independence from Great Britain.
Summer vacation is over...
It's NOW time to RESUME our FIGHT to maintain our freedoms!

September 18th Program



Escondido Police Chief Craig Carter

Craig Carter has worked for the Escondido Police Department (EPD) since 1990 when he was hired as a Police Reserve Officer. He was then hired as a Police Officer Trainee in 1992 and continued to rise through the ranks and was ultimately promoted to Police Chief in August 2013.

Chief Carter has worked in nearly every division in the EPD. Chief Carter was a member of the DUI enforcement team, SWAT, Off-Road Motorcycle Team, and has been a vocal advocate for the Community Policing philosophy. He has served as an incident commander for several of Escondido's critical incidents.

Chief Craig has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and is a graduate of the POST Command College. His specialties include emergency management mitigation, preparedness, and community policing.

Chief Carter has served as president of the San Diego County Chiefs' & Sheriff's Association since 2014. He is married with three grown children.

(For more information, visit the 'Speakers' page on TERC's website: www.escondidorepublicanclub.com.)
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The Crisis - by Thomas Paine - December 23, 1776

THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated.

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/membershipapplication.html>

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.**

We look forward to seeing you at our Monday, **September 18th** meeting.
Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, October 16th meeting.