

# The Escondido Republican Club

October 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.

## Welcome New Members:

- Tom & Elane Lazet
- William Leininger

## October 16th Program



**Escondido Fire Chief Rick Vogt**

Fire Chief Rick Vogt joined the Escondido Fire Department in March 2015 to serve as the Training and EMS Division Chief and promoted to Deputy Chief-Operations in 2016. He was appointed Fire Chief in April 2017.

Before joining Escondido Fire Department, Chief Vogt served the San Marcos Fire Department for nearly 10 years as an EMS, Administrative and field Battalion Chief. Prior to that, Chief Vogt worked for CAL FIRE in Riverside County for 15 years, including assignments as a Station Captain, Training Officer and Public Affairs Bureau Manager. Chief Vogt also served as a member of the command staff of "CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 6" for eleven years.

Chief Vogt is currently a member of the California and San Diego County Fire Chiefs Associations. He has also served as a member of the San Diego County Emergency Medical Care Committee, the chair of the San Diego Operational Area CICC Committee, and the President of the California Fire Technology Directors Association.

Chief Vogt earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree at Point Loma Nazarene University and a Masters degree in Public Administration at CSU San Bernardino. Chief Vogt has been married for 25 years to his wife Karen, who is a fifth-grade elementary school teacher. They have four children: Kierstin (21) is a senior at Cal Baptist University majoring in liberal studies, Annika (14) is a high school freshman, and twins Eric and Caitlyn (9) are in the fourth grade.

(For more information, visit the 'Speakers' page on TERC's website: [www.escondidorepublicanclub.com](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com).)  
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***Bring Smiles to Children's Faces!!***  
**Christmas Toy Drive!!**

To make Christmas a SPECIAL time for children of the neediest, active-duty military members in our area, we are once again partnering with 'Support the Enlisted Project' ('STEP'). WHEN? Bring UN-WRAPPED, new gifts/toys that are suitable for children to our November 20, 2017 meeting.

'STEP' members will pick up the gifts/toys and see that they are delivered to children in time for Christmas.

**THANK YOU** in advance for your support of this special  
**'Christmas Toy Drive'**.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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, **October 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting.  
**Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our**  
**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** meeting.