



# The Escondido Republican Club

April 2018

## 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.

Payment by cash or check only. Thank you!

**Welcome New Member!**

**Patricia Campbell**

## April 16th Program



**Ernie Dronenburg**  
**San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk**

In addition to his official title as San Diego County's 'Assessor/Recorder/Clerk', Ernie Dronenburg is a nationally recognized tax expert, small business owner and flower farmer. There is no doubt that Ernie has the broadest and best background possible for the office of Assessor of San Diego County.

Ernie is considered an expert in state and local tax administration having been involved at all levels of tax administration for over 36 years. A graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Business Administration, Finance, he first worked eight years for the California State Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor. Then in 1978, he won his first of five consecutive 4-year terms as an Equalization Board Member. He served as Chairman of the Board of Equalization, as well as a member and the Chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, on five different occasions. During his years in office, he served as Chairman of the Board of Equalization, Property Tax Committee. For the 20 years he was on the Board his duties included being a local property tax assessor, assessing complex property located in all 58 California counties.

Ernie and his wife, Marilyn, live on a 33-acre flower farm in Fallbrook, California, and have seven grandchildren.

(For more information, visit the 'Speakers' page on TERC's website: [www.escondidorepublicanclub.com](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com).)

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## **TERC members offer condolences...**

We were saddened to hear that Robert Dean passed away on Wednesday, April 4th. Robert was the husband of Sue Dean - both long-standing TERC members. Unfortunately Robert had been unable to attend our TERC meetings for some time due to his illness. We want Sue and her family to know that our thoughts and prayers are with them at this most difficult time.

## **'2018 TERC Membership Directory'**

Please pick up your '2018 TERC Membership Directory' at the check-in table at our Monday, April 16th meeting. **We once again thank Peggy Graf for producing the Directory!**

## **2018 Membership Dues are Due!**

**Individual: \$15    Couple: \$25**

If you have not done so already, it is time to renew your TERC dues. Renewal forms will be available at the TERC check-in desk at our luncheon; however, if you prefer, you can download a form from our TERC website: [www.escondidorepublicanclub.com](http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.com).

*Thank you for your continued support!!*

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/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, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting. **Please also plan ahead by marking your calendar for our Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.**