

# THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



November 2009

## 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 a.m. so come early to meet the new members. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.

## Location

Cocina Del Charro  
525 North Quince St.  
Escondido, 92025



## Menu Choices

Buffet lunch includes tostada bar, enchiladas, beans, rice and salad.

**Cost: \$12.00** – chips, salsa and beverages included.

**If you are bringing a guest...** Please let Phyllis know.

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Our next meeting will be Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please welcome our new members!**

## November 16 Program

**Lorie Zapf**

**President of Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse in San Diego**



Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA) is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan grassroots movement of concerned citizens and businesses who are fighting against lawsuit abuse in California. CALA serves as a watchdog to challenge the abuse of our civil justice system, and engages the public and the media to deliver the message that lawsuit abuse is harming our economy and costing jobs.

**Lorie Zapf** has been the President of Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse in San Diego since Jan. 2007.

Lorie and her husband founded and operated a natural food company in 1995, with the main office located in San Diego.

They grew the business to national distribution in health food and outdoor retailers such as Whole Foods and R.E.I. They sold the business in 2002. During her professional career, Lorie has also worked as a news reporter & director for radio and television stations, a documentary video producer and public relations manager.

**IMPORTANT Special Note...** We are now doing RSVP's online. Please [click here](#) to go to the form to RSVP.

Remember, there will be special prizes for those who RSVP! Thanks for helping us!

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## **We extend our condolences to the family of TERC member, Norm Peterson, who passed away on October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Obituary for Norman Peterson –

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/nctimes/obituary.aspx?n=norman-henry-peterson-norm&pid=134740993>

Norman Henry "Norm" Peterson ESCONDIDO -- Norman "Norm" Peterson passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. He was 85 years old. He was born June 16, 1924 in Minneapolis, Minn. Norm attended the University of Minnesota in 1941 and continued until he enlisted in the US Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945. From 1946 to 1992, he was a diesel mechanic, then became employed as a handyman until 2009, when he attempted to retire. Norm loved all sports. He played for the Minnesota Gophers from 1941-1942. He also played pro football in 1945 for the San Francisco 49'ers (leather helmet). He was a loving, fun-loving man, who loved family and friends. Norm was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sophie Peterson of Oslo, Norway; son, Thomas Peterson; and grandson, Scott Martin; and brother, Donald and Amy Peterson. He is survived by his wife, who he married on June 2, 1962, Barbara; daughters, Susan (David) Martin, Chris (Mike) Kaster, and Lori (Steve) Zilliox; sons, Mark N. Peterson and Kurt C. Peterson; three granddaughters; seven grandsons; two great- granddaughters; and seven great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, at Hidden Valley Christian Church, 1300 S. Juniper, Escondido. 92025. Burial will be held at a later date at Fort Snelling, Minn. Sign the Guest Book online [obits.nctimes.com](http://obits.nctimes.com)

### **“Hope and Change” Pave the Way for 2010 GOP Comeback**

By Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher

Last November, we watched as millions of Americans voted for hope and change...or so they thought. Frustration with the status quo prompted voters to latch on to those themes. But if you dug beneath the slogans, the policy behind the posturing promoted larger, more intrusive government.

Unfortunately, millions of Americans didn't dig deeper and cast ballots for Democratic candidates across the nation. I know firsthand. Voters in my Assembly District solidly backed President Obama. But now I'm hearing from them that the hope and change they've seen in the year since that election isn't quite what they bargained for.

The promise of bipartisanship gave way to massive pieces of legislation being pursued along party lines with little compromise. Campaigns have been waged to fundamentally change health care to a government-run enterprise and to raise taxes during the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. In less than a year, the politics of “hope and change” have cost us trillions of dollars that will take generations to repay. It is time for change—change that actually means something.

If the Fall California Republican Party Convention is any indication, the GOP is ready to win the battle of ideas and be the source of that change. The comeback spirit of our party was alive and well in Palm Springs. Mindy and I were thrilled to see Republicans from across the state rallying in support of policies and candidates that will move California into a new era of growth and champion prosperity across America.

We have a great slate of candidates and an electorate energized for 2010. Republican leaders have a vision for California that includes the best schools, job creation, and government that is held accountable. With theirs as the voices of our movement, there will be a changing of the guard in government. Let's start the countdown to 2010.