

# THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



December 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 Hassinger know so she can make an "official" TERC visitor's name badge. Contact Phyllis by email ([edandphyl@cox.net](mailto:edandphyl@cox.net)). You can also note this on your internet RSVP.

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.** Our next meeting will be Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Please welcome our new members!**

Neal & Fran  
Kurt & Kathy

## December 21 Program Senator Mark Wyland



Senator Mark Wyland was elected to the California Senate in November, 2006. He represents the people of the 38<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes the north San Diego County cities and communities of Bonsall, Camp Pendleton, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Escondido, Fairbanks Ranch, Hidden Meadows, Lake San Marcos, Oceanside, Rancho Santa Fe, San Marcos, Solana Beach and Vista. He also represents the south Orange County cities of San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano.

Senator Wyland serves on seven committees. He is the Chair of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, and Vice-Chair of both the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations, Budget, Governmental Organization, and Health Committees.

Mark Wyland grew up in Escondido, California where he attended local schools. He received a bachelor's degree from Pomona College in Claremont and a master's degree in political science from Columbia University in New York City. After briefly working for the city of New York, he returned to Escondido and began working at Pine Tree Lumber Company, a lumber and building materials supplier where he became a co-owner. The company has since been sold. He served on the Escondido Union School District board from 1997 until his election to the State Assembly in 2000. He is a trustee for Pomona College.

**IMPORTANT Special Note...** We are now doing RSVP's online. Please look for the "Evite" that will be coming to you and respond.

If you don't have internet access, please call Sharon Wood at (760) 741-5060 to RSVP. If possible please RSVP one way or the other prior to the Friday before the meeting.

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



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### Important TERC Announcements!

1.) Please bring a **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toy to the December 21st meeting so TERC can present the toys to 'Operation Homefront' for distribution to the children of active duty military personnel for Christmas.

2.) In order to give us more time to 'visit' and celebrate Christmas and our last meeting for 2009, we are extending our December 21st meeting an extra half-hour. For those who are able to stay longer than our usual 1:00 PM adjournment, we look forward to 'visiting' until 1:30 PM.

