

# THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



January 2010

## 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 so she can make an "official" TERC visitor's name badge. You may also note this on your internet RSVP.

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.** Our next meeting will be Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Please welcome our new member!**

William

## January 18 Program

### Steve Poizner

State of California  
Insurance Commissioner – and  
Candidate for Governor of California



A highly successful entrepreneur, Steve Poizner founded two successful technology companies in Silicon Valley. His last company, SnapTrack, pioneered the technology that put life-saving GPS receivers into 700 million cell phones around the world. Steve also founded and served as chief executive officer of Strategic Mapping Inc., a company that assists police departments, utilities and transportation companies with strategic planning and logistics.

In 2006, Steve became one of only two Republicans elected statewide when he defeated Democratic Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante in the race for Insurance Commissioner. As Insurance Commissioner, Steve oversees the California Department of Insurance (CDI), the largest consumer protection agency in the state. Since assuming office, Steve has permanently cut the operating budget at the Department of Insurance by 15% - making him the only candidate running for Governor who has actually cut waste from state government. Along with cutting the budget at CDI, Steve has cut thousands of dollars of fees, infusing consumers' pockets with extra money and stimulating the economy.

Steve and his wife, Carol, live in Los Gatos with their daughter, Rebecca.



## 2010 TERC Dues are Due!

Renewal forms will be available at the January Meeting or from our website:

<http://www.escondido-republicanclub.org/>



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### Important TERC Announcements!

**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*. 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!

1.) Our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Arthur McAllister, a long-time TERC member.



Arthur W. McAllister (1918 ~ 2009) ESCONDIDO -- Arthur McAllister, beloved husband and father, agronomist, fisherman and avid traveler, was born August 5, 1918 in Elk Township, Michigan. The first of his farming family to complete high school, he worked his way through college, and earned a Bachelor and Masters degree in Agronomy at Michigan State during the 1930's. There he met Dorothy Jane Lytle, who became his wife of 67 years. They were engaged on December 7, 1941, and married three months later. In February, 1942, Art's Army commission was issued and he spent the duration of World War II as a Field Artillery Officer in the 89th Division. In 1945, he was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor in Combat on the European Front. Art joined Birds Eye Foods in Albion, New York, in 1946, and subsequently accepted corporate promotions that required relocations to numerous West and East Coast locations, finishing his career at the Corporate Headquarters in White Plains, New York. He retired from its successor company, General Foods, 32 years later as the head of Agricultural Services for the Birds Eye Division of General Foods. Among other professional achievements, he was a pioneer in horticultural research that led directly to the improvement in agricultural land use in the United States and to the implementation of advanced agricultural processes and practices in Latin and South America. Art and Dorothy retired to Escondido, California, in 1978. Since 2005, they have resided at Cypress Court, an independent living facility. Art leaves his loving wife, Dorothy; sons, Arthur Jr., and Allan; and daughter, Linda; together with two grandchildren, Christopher and Karen; and great-grandson, Alexander. Interment will be at the U.S. Army Cemetery at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to be made to Elizabeth Hospice in San Diego.