

# THE ESCONDIDO REPUBLICAN CLUB



April 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. 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, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** Our next meeting will be Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Please welcome our new member!**

Jesse

**April 19 Program  
12:00-1:30 (extended meeting)**

**Damon Dunn, candidate for  
Secretary of State (12:30-12:45)**



Born in 1976 in Fort Worth, Texas to a 16-year old single mother, Damon Dunn grew up in dire poverty; living in a three-bedroom trailer with ten people. Damon grew up hunting and fishing as means to provide food, and wore Salvation Army clothes. From these humble beginnings, Damon learned the value – and the rewards-of hard work, which he has demonstrated throughout his life.

In high school, Damon was an honor student and earned recognition as a Texas All-State Football player. On these merits he was awarded a scholarship to Stanford University. Upon graduation Damon played in the NFL for the Jacksonville Jaguars, Cleveland Browns, New York Jets and Dallas Cowboys.

While at Stanford University, Damon served as Executive Director of the East Palo Alto Stanford Summer Academy, which provided tutoring and mentorship to underprivileged Latino and African American students from East Palo Alto, Ca-. In recognition of his work at the Academy and elsewhere in the community, Damon received the James W. Lyons Award and JE Wallace Sterling Book Award given to students who demonstrated outstanding service to the greater Stanford community.

Since his time at Stanford and the NFL, Damon has started the Joshua Project, a leadership development ministry that mentors aspiring young Christian leaders.

Damon has served as president of his local Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) chapter and has spoken nationally at FCA events. Damon is currently a licensed Baptist minister and a member of Saddleback Baptist Church.

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**2010 TERC Dues are Due!** Renewal forms will be available at the meeting or from our website: <http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.org/>

**New 2010 Membership Directories** will be available at the meeting.

**Sheriff's Forum  
12:45-1:30**



**Jay LaSuer,  
candidate for San Diego Sheriff**

Former Undersheriff Jay La Suer was a San Diego Peace Officer for 31 years, 6 years on the San Diego Police Department and 25 years on the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. After graduating from El Cajon Valley High School, Jay enlisted in the U.S. Army where he proudly served as a

paratrooper in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division until he was honorably discharged.

Jay is married to his wife of 46 years. He and Lynn have two daughters and three grandsons. After his discharge from the U.S. Army, Jay joined the San Diego Police Department. After serving on the police department for six years, he resigned to attend college. He graduated from San Diego State with a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration. He then joined the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. He advanced through the ranks and was ultimately appointed Undersheriff. During his career with the Sheriff's Department, Jay worked as a Patrol Deputy, Detective, SWAT Team Leader then SWAT Team Commander, Patrol Supervisor, Sub-Station Commander, Station Commander, Academy Commander, Jail Commander and Undersheriff. Jay attended and graduated from the FBI National Academy and holds a life time teaching credential at the Community College level.

Jay was elected to and served on the La Mesa City Council for ten years. He also was elected to and served the maximum number of terms allowed by law in the California State Assembly.



**Jim Duffy,  
candidate for San Diego Sheriff**

Selected by County Supervisor Ron Roberts as his Chief of Staff in 2008, Jim Duffy has followed in the footsteps of his late father, San Diego County Sheriff John Duffy, in providing decades of service to the citizens of San Diego County. Jim Duffy is a 27 year veteran of law enforcement and joined the Sheriff's Department in 1986 as a deputy sheriff and was promoted to sergeant in 1993. He served in

detentions, patrol, public affairs, and special investigations. Since being promoted to lieutenant in 1998, he worked in the Community Policing Detail, Human Resources Bureau, Encinitas Patrol Station, Communications Division, San Diego Central Jail, and the Las Colinas Detention Facility.

Jim is the immediate past president of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County having served six years on its Board of Directors. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors for the San Diego County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, the Peace Officer's Research Association of California - San Diego and Imperial Counties Chapter, the San Diego County Crime Commission and is a member of California State Sheriffs' Association, National Latino Peace Officers' Association and the San Diego County Law Enforcement Emerald Society.

Prior to joining the Sheriff's Department, Jim worked for the Carlsbad and Calipatria Police Departments. A native San Diegan born in La Mesa, Jim lives in Oceanside with his five year old son, Ethan, and has two adult children, Jimmy and Ashley, whom he raised as a single parent, and recently welcomed his first grandson, Jordan.



**Bill Gore,  
candidate for San Diego Sheriff**

In June 2009 the County Board of Supervisors appointed then under-Sheriff Bill Gore to fill the rest of retiring Sheriff Bill Kolender's term, which would have ended in January 2011. Prior to becoming Sheriff, Bill Gore was responsible for day-to-day operations of one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the nation. His field deputies patrol a jurisdiction of over 4,000 square miles. He oversees a jail operation with 5,100 inmates at seven different detention facilities. He is responsible for a staff of 4,000 with an annual budget of over \$500 million.

A second-generation San Diegan, Bill Gore's dad was a San Diego police officer. After graduation from Crawford High School and the University of San Diego, Bill joined the FBI. After 32 years of service, Bill Gore left the FBI and was appointed by Bill Kolender to serve as Assistant Sheriff overseeing the Law Enforcement Services Bureau, responsible for all patrol and investigation operations, as well as the communications center and the crime laboratory. In 2005, he was promoted to Undersheriff.

Bill Gore is steering the Department through the toughest economic times in decades by focusing resources on its core public mission: to patrol neighborhoods and respond to calls for service; to house inmates safely and humanely; and to investigate and prevent crime, preserve life and protect the public.



*In Memoriam*

**Langdon Hollister Fulton**

ESCONDIDO -- Langdon Hollister Fulton, 83, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2010. He was born in Washington, DC, son of Captain Garland Fulton, USN and Gertrude Langdon. Langdon served in U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a graduate of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and earned his Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1967. He became an aerospace engineer and pioneer in early space exploration. Langdon was a member of Franklin Institute Committee on Science and the Arts, Philadelphia, Pa. - Member; MIT Club of San Diego - Member; Naval Airship Association, Inc. - Member; Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, New Jersey - Member; The Escondido Republican Club; Escondido Republican Women, Federated - Member; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Escondido. He was a contributor to the archives of The National Air and Space Museum - benefactor of The Escondido Humane Society - dedicated to preserving conservative values; contributor to Escondido Teen Age Republicans (TARS). He devoted his free time to his tangelo orchard, and was a cat enthusiast. Langdon was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Sensenig Fulton. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Ginny Fulton of San Diego; daughter, Anne Fulton of Escondido; and grandchildren, Patrick Grover, Heidi Grover, Jacob Fulton. Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m., on Thursday, March 18 at The Westminster Presbyterian Church, Escondido. The family suggests donations to Elizabeth Hospice, 150 W. Crest St., Escondido, Calif. 92025. Sign the Guest Book online [obits.nctimes.com](http://obits.nctimes.com)