



February 2012 Newsletter

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

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

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 20th. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 19th.

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) You can also note this on your internet RSVP.

February 20th Program

Jim Maher

Escondido Chief of Police



- Originally from Syracuse NY.
- Enlisted in the Marine Corps and after an overseas tour (Japan) was stationed at Camp Pendleton as a military police officer.
- Hired by Escondido Police Department in June 1980.
- Promoted to Captain in 2005 and oversaw the Services Bureau. Created a CompStat crime trends and analysis program to focus the Department's efforts on crime reduction.
- Married for 30 years to his beautiful wife, Eva; three wonderful children: Laura, 28, Jacob, 26, and Jeremy, 24, and two incredible grandchildren: Allisa, 10, and Bradley, 8.
- Hobbies include bowling, basketball, golf, running, and playing with his grandkids.
- Promoted to Police Chief in July 2006. Has implemented the following:
 - Established three pillars for the Police Department's standards and efforts – Professional Conduct, Community Outreach and Crime Reduction
 - Created a gang enforcement unit
 - Created a community gang prevention program
 - Established a community outreach position
 - Developed a clearly defined policy regarding undocumented immigrants
- In the past four years, there has continued to be an unprecedented decline in crime and a significant decrease in traffic accidents. Chief Maher's current goals are to reduce street robberies, gang violence, and greatly improve traffic safety in Escondido.

2012 TERC Dues are Due!

We will have forms at the meeting OR you can download the form from the TERC website:

<http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.org>

Please remember to invite your friends!

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IMPORTANT Special Note... We are doing RSVPs via e-mail response. Please look for the e-mail message requesting your RSVP.

PLEASE RSVP. If possible, please RSVP by Friday before the meeting.
e-mail her at: dianne_wright@sbcglobal.net.

Please welcome our new member!

- Dick & Bobbi
- Erin
- Mike & Pam

Please visit TERC's website:

<http://www.escondidorepublicanclub.org>

'Countdown to November 2012 Election'!!

Less than 9 months to go before the November 2012 Presidential Election! TERC will be going NON-STOP until November 6, 2012!!



Petitions will be available at the meeting for the **'Parental Notification'** initiative. If enough signatures are gathered, this initiative will be on California's November 2012 ballot.

Brief summary: This State Constitutional Amendment would prohibit abortions for females under 18 without parental notification.