

# All American Toast & Roast

## Honoring Ray Forsyth

Former Visalia Chief of Police and City Manager

October 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Gardens of Green Acres Square

at the home of Don & Lydia Estes

2926 Border Links Rd, Visalia (park at West end of Country Club parking lot)

Dust off your boots, polish your spurs and get ready to fire off the toasts and roasts to Ray Forsyth. Enjoy an All American Tri-tip BBQ with all the fixins'.

Cost is \$75 per person

This event is hosted by the Republican Party of Tulare County. (RPTC)  
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Visalia Rotary Foundation  
and the remainder to fund RPTC headquarters office.  
No funds will be used to directly support federal, state or local candidates.

For tickets call Laura Gadke at 686-9320 or [lrgdk@comcast.net](mailto:lrgdk@comcast.net)

You can also visit [www.TulareGOP.com](http://www.TulareGOP.com) for more information.



#### RAYMOND W. FORSYTH -

After being discharged from the Army in 1958, he came to Visalia. He earned an AA degree in criminal justice at the College of Sequoias, a BA degree in criminal justice at California State University Fresno, a MA degree in counseling at Chapman University, and a PhD in public administration through a directed study program at Southern California University of Beverly Hills. Forsyth also is a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government (in residence) Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He joined the Police Department in 1959 as a radio dispatcher and became a police officer within several months. He was appointed to Chief of Police on September 1, 1970. Forsyth left the police department in 1992, when he became City Manager. Chief Forsyth also carried the commensurate titles and duties of Public Safety Director, Assistant City Manager, and was a member of the city manager's advisory staff. He was involved in POST and in numerous programs and committees such as Command College, Leadership Institute, and Team Building Provider. He has a lifetime teaching credential and was adjunct faculty for College of the Sequoias. He is past President of the California State Police Chiefs Association (1980) and served in an advisory capacity for the California State Attorney General's Office. He authored articles for POST Pace Setter Publications, California Police Chiefs, Psychology Today, and Western City Magazine.

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