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## Richard Gerber Re- Elected NARFE District 9 VP



**Richard Gerber of New Port Richey**

The Florida Federation of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) is pleased to announce that Richard Gerber of New Port Richey was recently re-elected District 9 VP. District 9 covers 10 NARFE Chapters located in Springhill, Hudson, New Port Richey, Palm Harbor, Clearwater, Largo/Seminole, St. Petersburg, and North and South Tampa.

Mr. Gerber retired in 1997 and has been a NARFE member since then. He moved to New Port Richey in 1997. He is also Past President of NARFE Chapter 583 in New Port Richey.

He said of his new position "*NARFE members have contributed and continue to contribute to their communities and the nation. Once a federal employee retires, his/her retirement benefits are at the mercy of the Congress and the President. NARFE is the only organization protecting the hard-earned benefits of retired federal employees. When one considers that more than half the federal retirees in Florida are living on less than \$1,610 a month, it is clear that someone's got to help them.*"

***NARFE is the nation's oldest and largest federal employee/retiree organization representing the interests of nearly 5 million federal employees and retirees. More information about NARFE in Florida is available from [www.narfeffl.net](http://www.narfeffl.net).***