

## **District II Vice President, Carolyn Clark**

### **Executive Board Report**

I am the newly elected District II Vice President and learning the ropes. I visited all four chapters and have kept in touch with them.

In August and September the chapters either visited with their representatives or wrote letters expressing concerns about NARFE issues and the proposed National Health Insurance. Two chapters received visits from their state representative concerning cutting senior benefits. Chapter 1085 had Congressman Perlmutter speak at their summer picnic at the Denver Federal Center. Many of the members expressed their concern that our FEHP insurance would be threatened and what they thought about the proposed national health insurance.

In October a threat was given by our National NARFE office that a proposed amendment was issued which would force federal workers into a health exchange program. Members of the district wrote, or called in protest to this amendment. Chapter 1085 assisted the other district chapters with sample letters to their representatives. Some members also responded to the alert by using the NARFE website.

Approximately 15 members attended the Region VII Conference in Cheyenne, October 1, 2, and 3. This was a very informative conference. The Arvada Chapter is having an election in November to replace their president, Ed Craig who can no longer serve. It is hoped there will be a volunteer to take over this important position.