

# TCMOW Welcomes New Board President



**GREETINGS,** My name is Jim Burke. I have been a volunteer at Twin Cities Meals on Wheels since 2009. I am a cook assistant on Mondays and frequently work on Wednesdays. In addition, I have been on the Board of Directors since 2011

I am writing to you today to inform you that as of Jan. 1, 2023 I will be the new president of the Twin City Meals on Wheels. It is an honor to serve in this capacity, as my mother was the head cook at this Meals on Wheels for a number of years and I hope to continue her legacy.

Let me begin by giving a huge Thank You to Karl Bauer who has served as our President for the last 14 years. Karl has done an amazing job at continuing our mission of delivering nutritious and healthy meals to the citizens of the Twin Cities. A very large THANK YOU to Karl !!

I would like to share several Major Goals and Objectives that I am setting for myself and the Board of Directors.

- (1) Continue to deliver hot and nutritional meals to the clients of the Twin Cities from the Meals on Wheels Organization
- (2) Establish a method to increase the awareness of the Twin Cities Meals on Wheels as the local organization delivering meals to the Twin Cities. We are not part of the Feed More Organization.
- (3) Stabilize the financial condition of the Twin City Meals on Wheels organization.
- (4) Establish a better connection with the business community of the Twin Cities, and solicit their support for the Twin Cities Meals on Wheels organization.
- (5) Expand the volunteer base that we are so dependent upon for food preparation, drivers and office support.

I will commit to providing you with updates as we proceed throughout the coming year.

P.S.: If you know of anyone needing our service, please have them contact our office staff. In addition, if you know anyone who could volunteer, please put them in touch with us.

Until next time ,

*Jim*