

## **Frank Stevens- David Wortman Citizen of the Year**

Frank was born in Washington D.C. to Dr. and Mrs. George Stevens. He began playing golf at eight years old, after learning from his father at East Potomac Park- Haines Point. His career in golf began as a caddy, continuing his learning process on the course. His claim to fame as a caddy was looping for Deane Beman in a Member-Guest at Washington Golf & Country Club. Frank thinks caddying led him to realize that there were other career opportunities in golf other than tour players or club professionals. Because he loved the game and working in an outdoor environment, golf management looked like a wise career choice.

Frank earned his Bachelor's degree at Lynchburg College in History in Political Science. He continued his education with a Master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Leisure Services Management. With that knowledge, Frank's first job was at East Potomac Park, where he learned the game. He has since worked his way up to become the general manager of East Potomac Park GC, Langston GC, and Rock Creek GC, all located in the District of Columbia. Frank's commitment to affordable golf in the city as well as junior golf is seen in his personal golf philosophy. "Golf is game for all people. On the golf course, all people are equal, only measured by his/her game and nothing else. You never know who you will meet on the course."

Franks has been instrumental in the success of the Paul Berry Neediest Kids Clinics, Police Athletic League, and Summer in the City programs. He has donated his time and his facilities so that these youngsters would have a place to learn our great game and also to have an affordable place to return and play.

Frank has been married to Diane for 12 years, and has two children, Amy Lynn (6) and Robert Franklin (4).