

## **Ron Bubes**

David Wortman Citizen of the Year  
Linens of the Week  
Washington, D.C.

Ronald Bubes was born in Washington, D.C. on April 22, 1955. Born to parents David and Harriett Bubes, Ron has three brothers, Alan, Mark and Ken. Ron started golfing at the age of 10, when his father and grandfather would take him golfing at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, Maryland. His first golf related job started at the age of 14, as a caddie at Woodmont Country Club, and continued through college. Ron played on both his high school and college golf teams.

Tony Marlowe, PGA (MAPGA Hall of Fame Class of 2002) was very influential in Ron's golf development. Tony was a mentor to Ron, on and off the course. Not only teaching him about golf, but also helping with life in general. Ron graduated in 1978 from the University of Maryland with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. His amateur accomplishments include four Club Championships, 11 Stroke Play Championships and four consecutive Senior Club Championships at Woodmont Country Club.

For the last 20 years, Alan has been an active member and supporter of the Middle Atlantic PGA and of golf in the area. Linens of the Week began sponsoring the MAPGA Match Play event over 15 years ago, and it was Alan and Ron's idea to have a senior division added to honor Tony Marlowe. They have both been very involved in helping local junior golf tournaments.

In the past, Ron has served on his synagogue board and on the Textile Rental Services Association (TRSA) board. He has served as greens chairman at Woodmont Country Club, and served on the advisory board at the Glenholme School in Washington, Conn. The Bubes family bought linens of the week in December 1985. Ron and Alan and have spent their entire careers in the textile rental industry and are the only two left of the original four sons working in the business. The Bubes family has been members at Woodmont since the early 50's, when their grandfather Nat Popick joined. Ron's son is the fourth generation of their family playing golf at Woodmont.

Ron attributes his strong work ethic to his success. He also says that being available to people and remaining consistent are also very important qualities to be successful. Ron and his wife, Lori, have been married for 22 years. They have three children Cara (21), Hilary (18) and Brent (15).