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MWPGA Spotlight



Rob Shipman, PGA Milburn Country Club

How long have you been a PGA Member?
27 years.

Tell us a little about your family.

My wife of over 25 years and far better half, Tina. We have 5 kids between us - Nick, Hallie, Josh, Jill and Hannah.

What is your favorite club in your bag?

Equally love and hate all my clubs, depending on the day.



Favorite part about working in the Golf Industry?

My favorite part of being a golf Professional is how it opens up your ability to meet people and form relationships. Some of my best friends come from being at the course.

What would you do for a career if you were not a Golf Professional?

I wanted to be a golf pro since I was 16, wanted to play the Tour but not near good enough. Probably would have done something entrepreneurial.

Is there a quote or saying that you live your life or work by?

P.I.T.M.O.S. Preparation Is The Mother Of Success.



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Midwest PGA Teacher of the Year 2004, 2009, 2019, 2022



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The MWPGA Golf Professional Spotlight is where we showcase and feature our outstanding professionals across the Midwest Section. These golf professionals wear many hats at their facilities and are dedicated to making golf a better game for everyone.



What do you enjoy doing on your days off?

We like to travel and I am a huge wine snob.

Something that might surprise us about you?

I played college soccer on scholarship.

What is your favorite golf memory?

That is easy, growing up playing golf at Rabbit Creek with my dad. What a fun place!

Who is your mentor in the golf world?

Steve Bruenig, Head Pro at Rabbit Creek when I was a kid.

What is a little known fact about your facility?

There is a grave yard on the practice area where the first two Head Pro's were buried.

Excluding the Midwest area, what is your favorite golf course?

Seminole, I would love to play Cypress Point some day.

What's your go-to karaoke song?

I would spare the world of that ever occurring.

Three individuals that make up your dream foursome?

Ben Hogan, Mac O'Grady, and my Father.

Best 18-hole score?

61 at Shamrock is my lowest but best round was 66 from the back at Champions in Houston.