

Ronald G. Evens

Ron Evens graduated from Herculaneum High School in 1957 as valedictorian of his class. Entering Washington University that same year, he majored in economics, completing his undergraduate experience in three years. During this time, he was president of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, a member of the Washington University Glee Club, and was bestowed the honors of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa (senior men's honorary), and Omicron Delta Gamma (economics honorary.)

Mr. Evens went on to receive accolades at Washington University's School of Medicine, including prizes in biochemistry and internal medicine, election to prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha, earning the Sheard-Sanford Prize of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, a nationwide award for meritorious student research for a study of islet cell regeneration in diabetic animals. In 1964, he graduated at the top of his medical school class.

By the young age of 31, Dr. Evens was named Head of the Department of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine, Director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, and Radiologist-in-Chief at Barnes and Children's Hospitals. From 1999 to 2006, he served as President of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the CEO of the Central Region of BJC HealthCare. Today he continues as a Senior Executive Officer at BJC HealthCare.

Dr. Evens has served in leadership roles for numerous societies and organizations, worked on editorial boards of major medical journals, and earned more than 25 named lectureships throughout the world. He has published more than 250 articles in medical journals and textbooks.

In his free time, Dr. Evens devotes much of his attention to the needs of the community, particularly his church, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Episcopal-Presbyterian Medical Foundation. He lives in Kirkwood with his wife, Hanna.