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Ripon Area School District Announces Distinguished Alumni Award

Ripon, WI – The Ripon Area School District is proud to announce that the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award has been awarded to Steven G. Yeomans. Steven G. Yeomans was born and raised in Ripon and attended the Ripon schools K-12 and graduated in 1973 from RHS. While attending RHS, he was active in sports – football, basketball, and golf, singing in the choir, and was president of a newly founded ski club.

Since age 14, after helping his injured father (with his guidance, a 2nd generation chiropractor) following a leg wrestling match, became interested in pursuing chiropractic as his career choice. Steve attended North Central College in Naperville, IL in the fall of 1973 where the focus was pre-med (chiropractic) and music. He then attended the National College of Chiropractic (NCC) in Lombard, IL, graduated in 1979 and joined his father, Dr. Leroy Yeomans in practice back in Ripon, WI as the family's 3rd generation doctor of chiropractic.

While in the greater Chicago area, Steve met Brigid who was in nursing school, married in 1978, and upon moving back to Ripon, she worked at Berlin Hospital and later at Waupun Hospital in the dialysis unit followed by Ripon Hospital. She currently is the office manager and works as a chiropractic assistant and insurance clerk of Yeomans-Edinger Chiropractic Center, in Ripon.

Steve and Brigid have 3 children – Adam (Nicky), Rachel (Eric) and Abigail (Rob) and 3 grandchildren, Sam 15, Hannah 13, and Kate 10, who also reside in Ripon with parents, Adam and Nicky Yeomans.

Dr. Yeomans completed a 5-year residency in orthopedics, became board certified in 1985, and since 1984, has been lecturing nationally and internationally for 8 chiropractic college post-graduate divisions. In addition, Dr. Yeomans presented a pilot study paper in an educational exchange with the Chinese Medical Association in Beijing, China in 1987, which was then published in 1990. In 2000, he completed a text entitled, *The Clinical Application of Outcomes Assessment* (Appleton & Lange) to which he adds to an electronic version on an annual basis since 2000. He continues to write, lecture and practice with partner, Dr. Mark Edinger, DC, DABCO in Ripon, WI.

Steve has been on the board of directors at Thrasher Opera House since 2002 and still plays music on Monday nights in Appleton with the Fox Cities Swing Band (saxophone) and on Tuesday nights with Ripon College Jazz Band (piano). He also plays in various small groups throughout the year. A plaque honoring Steven Yeomans will be on display at Ripon High School.