

2019 Recipient Dave Nogle  
nominated by Fairmont Athletic Boosters  
presented by Kim Fantaci



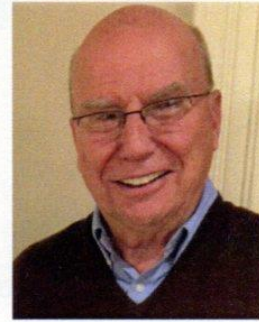
Above: President Jason Moore with recipient Dave Nogle

Read about Dave's contributions to the community on the next page below.



## Dor-Wood Optimist Friend of Youth CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

### DAVE NOGLE



Dave Nogle has been around Kettering's youth for decades. He raised his family in Kettering and began volunteering for Firebird Athletics more than two decades ago. It began as helping with those typical volunteer assignments that the school needs of parents. He always went above and beyond. He served on the Fairmont Athletic Boosters in one capacity or another with his last ten years as treasurer, a thankless job requiring more than 20 hours a week on top of managing the school's spirit shop, soliciting advertisers for the sports program each season, overseeing four concession stands including handling all inventory and being there to serve the athletic department in so many other ways.

Dave "officially" retired in 2016 but is still involved, serving as a site manager for the athletic department at Fairmont and being there for those of us serving in official capacities; always our go-to.

Dave worked in sales his entire career but his passion is volunteering in Kettering and being the father of Fairmont Athletics.

#### Outstanding contributions:

- Instrumental in bringing a new scoreboard to Roush Stadium
- Instrumental in the securing and fundraising of major equipment purchases for Fairmont Athletics, across all sports programs
- Being there for athletes – volunteering to sit with them in the gym for hours as they practiced their sport
- Serving as an ambassador for Fairmont throughout the community and beyond
- Establishing the Birds Nest (spirit shop) at Fairmont
- Building the concessions program at Fairmont to a four stand, \$250,000 business with all proceeds benefit our youth

The Fairmont Athletic Boosters would not be the program it is today without Dave Nogle.

The prior recipients of the "Friend of Youth, Citizen of the Year" Award are extremely worthy and I believe each would agree that Dave is not only a friend to our youth in Kettering but a best friend ... he puts our students' needs in front of his own, every day. And even in what he calls "retirement" he encourages and supports the volunteers of today, pushing us to always put Kettering's youth as our top priority.

