

# Vocational Service Award Nomination Form

Each year, Rotary Central recognizes someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards and exceptional customer service. This nominee embodies the spirit and guiding principles of the Four Way Test through their vocation by considering, Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Nominees should also be mentors to the community and someone the youth should emulate. If you know someone fitting these criteria, please complete the form below to indicate the reasons why they should receive this year's Vocational Award.

Insert and format text, links, and images here.

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**Profession/Vocation:**

Police Officer

**Retired?**

No

**Company of Employment:**

Royal Cayman Islands Police Services (RCIPS)

**Years of Service:**

1

**Current / Last Job Title:**

Police Constable

**Why does this Nominee deserve to be recognized for their commitment to vocational service?**

**Describe the nominee's vocation and demonstrate how the nominee has exemplified professionalism and exceptional customer service**

Fabian O'Connor (aka The Dancing Policeman) grew up in Kingston. Upon leaving high school, he joined the Jamaican Defense Force ("JDF") and after completing his training was assigned to the Coast Guard where his last role was as a chef.

O'Connor migrated to the Cayman Islands with his family four years ago, and began working as a security guard with Sterling Security in George Town.

O'Connor joined the RCIPS in May 2017 where he was assigned to BEAT 8 - WATERFRONT. Although the waterfront area is part of Beat 8 in George Town, due to unprecedented numbers of cruise ship passengers arriving in Grand Cayman, there are officers assigned specifically here, in order to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists travelling through this high-traffic, visitor-heavy area. In addition to directing foot and vehicle traffic in the area, these officers also interact with the many stores and businesses in the area, to assist in addressing any issues and concerns they may have.

AC Fabian O' Connor is one of the officers assigned to the waterfront area of Beat 8. He works alongside other officers - from Monday to Friday during day time hours. AC O' Connor is a unique and treasured member of our community, I work in the vicinity and am privileged to interact and observe on a daily basis this particular Police Officer as he deals with heavy traffic and large crowds of pedestrians. I see local drivers hooting and waving as they pass by the officers - what prompted me to nominate AC O'Connor for this award was the day that I watched him (with the aid of a fellow officer) carry an elderly cruise passenger in her wheelchair across the pedestrian walkway. I was absolutely amazed by the exceptional commitment to customer service.

My research and inquiries conducted for the purpose of submitting this nomination have revealed a truly remarkable individual who should be recognized for his professionalism and exceptional service to the Cayman Islands.

**How has the nominee exemplified the tenants of the Rotary 4 – way test? Truth, Fairness, Building Goodwill and Better Friendships, Benevolence**

1. Assistance with the emergency care of an individual who suffered a seizure - his quick intervention helped to save a life

2. May 2017, O' Connor once again assisted with emergency care when a tourist fell into a glass door, the shattered glass caused multiple injuries, using his shirt from his back, the officer bound her wounds in an attempt to stop the bleeding

3. This officer has been instrumental in building goodwill between the police force and both the local and international community that he serves. This has had a positive impact on all parties concerned

3. Auxiliary Constable Fabian O'Connor entered into a partnership with the National Roads Authority to improve the traffic signs and road markings on the waterfront and in central George Town.

Mr. O'Connor, known as the "Dancing Policeman" for the energetic way he ushers pedestrians and traffic on Harbour Drive at the waterfront, has worked with the NRA's supervisor of Signs and Lines, Delroy Myles, to paint direction signs, chevrons, double yellow lines and brightened stop marks in downtown George Town.

The pair secured permission from the Traffic Management Panel to make those improvements, and they were able to complete the task of brightening the signs and lines over two Sundays.

**Has the nominee through his/her vocation contributed to the community? Describe the impact of the nominee's contribution on the community**

>>comments from Rotarian Carl Brown ..." I have witnessed Officer O'Connor going beyond the call of duty in assistance to members of the public in disadvantaged positions, taking care of needs at expense to his own pocket. He is a problem solver, thinks on his feet. A standard bearer of the Police Services ... with a personal touch"

>>comments Commissioner of Police Derek Byrne ... "AC O'Connor's collaboration with NRA is a great example of how a beat officer has a view from the ground of what needs to be done, and can work with other agencies to address it together," said . "I applaud his energy and his initiative, which is making a big difference at the George Town waterfront."

>> O'Connor was awarded the Deputy Governor's Award for his outstanding contribution and dedication to The Cayman Islands Government.

**How has the nominee assumed the role of mentor/role model for the youth?**

Officer Connor has demonstrated that hard work, sound values, dedication and a wonderful attitude can create amazing things. A bridge he constructed with compassion and respect has created something unique and set the standards for all aspiring police officers.

<http://www.rcips.ky/fabian-oconnor - photograph>

<http://www.rcips.ky/beat-8-waterfront>

<http://cayman27.ky/2017/11/officer-lauded-after-two-emergency-response-assists-in-one-day/>

<http://cayman27.ky/2017/06/officers-first-aid-training-kicks-in-to-help-in-critical-bleeding-incident/>

<https://www.caymancompass.com/2018/07/18/police-and-roads-authority-work-to-make-streets-safer/>

**Photograph of Nominee**

**CV / Résumé of Nominee**