

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY - JUNE

The Manningham Promoting Character focus for May - June is **Benevolence**.
Benevolence is to benefit others, even when they cannot benefit you in return.

You can show benevolence by donating money to a local children's club, a disaster relief fund, or a city rescue mission, but benevolence also manifests itself through courtesy to other motorists, faithfulness to family members and civility to difficult co-workers.

BENEVOLENCE

- How do you choose to benefit each person you meet?
- What can you do to help others succeed on the job and in life?
- How do you figure out what others really need?
- How do you take time to know those around you?
- How do you give to others without keeping track of what they owe you?



THE RECIPIENT OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY CUP AWARDED BY MPC IS THE ROTARY CLUB OF DONCASTER SUNRISE.

Its community involvement has included;

- Providing a First Aid Caravan
- Supplying bicycles to Manningham Police
- Providing a Children's playground
- Organising two 'Relay for Life' events
- Arranging Concerts in conjunction with Visiting Friends
- Organising community 'Walk the Torque' events
- Supporting families battling Neurological Intestinal Dysplasia

Club members have demonstrated the traits of Compassion, Diligence and Generosity.

WHAT DOES MPC DO IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- Organizes a Breakfast each year. This year the Breakfast will be in July
- Run "Good Sports Days" for Primary School children
- Presents MPC-Bendigo Bank Community awards to Secondary School children
- Formally recognize "good character" demonstrated by community members

MPC meets on the third Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Manningham Council Offices and would love you to drop in.

Please don't forget to copy and display the accompanying poster within your organization to encourage colleagues to join in, and to think about how much we can all show **Benevolence** in what we do at home, at work and in our community.