

# Rotary



## ROTARY CLUBS OF MILTON KEYNES LEND-A-HAND DAY 2018

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018, The Rotarians of Milton Keynes will help you in your home with tasks that require assistance because no one in your household can safely do so. This day is part of our community service, so is free to those we help. **How it works** - If you have a job that needs doing, return the completed registration form below. We will check that we can do your job. Age UK Milton Keynes may telephone you to check the details. A few days before 12<sup>th</sup> May we will telephone you to confirm everything. We will usually work in teams of at least two people. We will supply the labour and the tools for the job. **We do not supply any materials.**

Because we want to help as many people as we can on the day we can only do the work that you have requested on the form and the **maximum time allowed is usually one hour.** We cannot work in your home if anyone is smoking during our visit.

**Please turn over** to read about the sort of jobs we may be able to undertake.

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### ROTARY LEND-A-HAND DAY: Saturday 12th May 2018 - *Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including post code): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Task(s) to be done **and** comments (As much detail as possible please).

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**This form MUST be returned to Michelle Turnbull, Age UK Milton Keynes, The Peartree Centre, 1 Chadds Lane, Peartree Bridge, Milton Keynes, MK6 3EB by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

## **THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO.....**

### **Tasks might include**

Cleaning difficult to clean areas - Simple DIY jobs - Spring cleaning cupboards - Minor repairs - Moving furniture - Changing light bulbs - Dusting lampshades - Cleaning inside windows - Writing letters - Running errands - Local shopping trips - Small gardening jobs - Or just listening ....

### **Lend-a-Hand Day Examples**

It's really helpful if you can be as precise as possible about the jobs you want doing. Here are some examples of jobs we've been asked to do that were very clear:

- Mrs PB: "Please can you clean windows, inside and out. It's a bungalow – only two windows."
- Miss KW: "Change two light bulbs (one has become very stuck). Could you also take a small load of rubbish to the tip (small TV, washing roundabout folded, old mixer/blender, vegetable rack)?"
- Mrs JC: "Clean (wash or dust) light shades. Dismantle metal bird table."
- Mr MC: "Trim hedges in front and back garden please (only top of hedge needs to be cut)."
- Mrs JB: "Spring clean cupboard under the sink. Clean table-top cooker oven. I have cleaning materials."
- Mrs BC: "Put up plain white tiles behind door in bathroom."
- Miss BC: "Painting the fence that the Council replaced. I have a 5 litre tin of Fence Life."
- Mrs PH: "Tidy flower pots in garden and remove unwanted goods from shed to take to rubbish dump."
- Mrs JP: "Turn and reverse mattress (single). Hoover carpet under bed. Clean inside windows. Dust lampshades."
- Mr PP: "Digging a garden plot ready for planting runner beans (2 areas each 14 ft by 3 ft). One hour of digging would be a great help. I can finish off."
- Mr EL: "Small area of grass to be cut (needs mower and strimmer)."

And here are some examples of requests we've received that are so vague that we can't judge how long they're going to take or what equipment we may need:

- Mr AF: "Simple DIY jobs."
- Mrs PR: "Cut back trees please."
- Mr AR: "Clean windows."
- Mrs LO: "Tidying garden. Hedge trimming."