Clare House Dinner Information:

**Scheduled Dinner’s for 2015 - 2016**

**August 21, October 16, December 18, February 19, April 15, June 17**

Typically Anchorage International Rotary Club will provide dinner on the Third Friday of the Month. However we are also on emergency call for items they may be short on, or for an entire meal if another group backs out or forgets.

On Thursday afternoon call 563-4545 and get a census (adults and children) to gauge the quantity of food needed. It is important to know the ages of kids – teenagers will eat a lot more than toddlers.

We try to keep our budget between $200-300 per meal (you may want to verify with the club president or monthly leader on the budget amount)

I also ask if they have any special needs (milk, juice cereal etc – some times they really need laundry soap, diapers, lunch box items, etc)

They will usually tell me if they have had a lot of some certain food (ie spaghetti, lasagna) I find – sometimes the really want pizza as a treat.

It is up  to you and your team to decide if you want to cook – or buy dinner– or do a combination

Typically our budget will provide dinner, some breakfast and lunch items.

Roasted chickens work great from Sam’s or Costco (they run $5-6 each)

Bags of green salad or potato salad, or pasta salad, veggie tray, fresh fruit or combo of all Bread, peanut butter jelly, Juice, milk – it  is pretty much up to what you think after talking to the Clare house person.

Often on Thursday just before closing – the Bakery Manager at Costco will donate all the items dated for the next day. It is worth asking about. It is best to pre-order cooked chickens for pick up at 4:00.

Clare house likes the dinner delivered between 4:30 and 5:00 – they eat at 5

You can usually get all the shopping and delivery done in about an hour.

Their Phone is 563-4545 – you will need to stay on the line through all the voice mail stuff and someone will eventually answer it.