

# *Rochelle Township High School*

## **EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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Dear Mr. McKinney,

I am writing on behalf of the Rochelle Township High School Education Foundation, of which I am a board member. If you are not familiar with our organization, the Rochelle Township High School Education Foundation is an independent not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation organized as a method of providing a long term, self-sustaining financial program to enrich, enhance and supplement educational opportunities beyond limits of normal tax support for all students. One of the ways we provide these funds is to host a fundraising event each year called the 30 Men Who Cook.

The 30 Men Who Cook event is a unique tasting experience where 30 area "Celebrity Chefs" donate their time, culinary talents and unique recipes to provide an evening of enjoyment for guests. The first three years we hosted this event at the Rochelle Country Club. By the 4<sup>th</sup> annual 30 Men Who Cook, the event had become such a huge success that we had simply outgrown the Country Club facility.

This year the City Council, along with the Airport Management and Staff were generous enough to allow the High School Education Foundation to host the event at the new hangar at the airport. The venue worked out great and this year's event was very successful.

The board is seeking the approval of the City Council to host the event at the new hangar at the Rochelle Airport again next year. We would like to host the event on the evening of September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011. In conjunction with this request the board would also like to seek the Council's approval to request a special use alcohol/liquor license for this event in order to serve alcohol/liquor/wine at the event.

Please feel free to contact us at the above address or email with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Joel Thompson  
RTHSEF Vice President

