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The Chicago West Suburban Chapter of UNICO National proudly announces the selection of Mr. Ron Onesti as the recipient of its Humanitarian of the Year Award Friday, June 10th, 2022 at Belvedere Banquets in Elk Grove Village.

Ron has been active in Chicagoland's Italian American Community for close to four decades. In his current roles of President of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, President of The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame and Chairman of Casa Italia, Ron is committed to perpetuating Italian culture in the Chicagoland area.

Professionally, he is President of The Onesti Entertainment Corporation comprising of seven restaurants, The Arcada and Des Plaines Theatres and a boutique hotel. OEC also produces The Taylor Street Little Italy Fest, The Addison Little Italy Fest-West, and The Oakley Avenue Festa Pasta Vino. His weekly column, "Backstage with Ron Onesti", in the Daily Herald has also become one of the most popular features in the publication.

Onesti's leadership and drive has represented the Italian Community well during one of the most difficult times in recent history. He has led the fight for the preservation of generations-old traditions including the Columbus Day holiday and Parade. His charge of holding the City of Chicago accountable for the return of the Christopher Columbus statues back to their rightful places has received national accolades

We invite you to participate in this grand evening in recognition of Ron Onesti so that the Chicago West Suburban Chapter of UNICO National may continue its charitable mission. It will be a fabulous evening...Please join us!

Attached you will find information regarding the Ad Book and Tickets to the event. Please help us honor our Humanitarian of the Year! By doing so you will also help those helped by this worthy organization

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, June 10th, 2022.

*Edward R. Gesualdo*  
*Event Chairperson*

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