



CURAÇAO LIONS CLUB  
*Committed to Serve*

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Lunch Meeting of the Curacao Lions Club held May 22nd, 2008 is called to order by the President FL Heidi Foendoe at 12:30hrs at Fort Nassau with those in attendance as shown on the attendance record.

Total Active Members	: 69
Total Life Members	: 12
Attendance	: 17
Excuses	: 8
Guests	: 4
Percentage	: 25%

### 1. Opening

The President opens the meeting at 12:33hrs.

### 2. Curaçao Anthem / Tribute to the Flags

All present rise and pay tribute to the flags by singing the Curaçao anthem.

### 3. Moment of grace

### 4. Thought of the day

“Don’t regret growing older, it’s a privilege denied to many”

FL Heidi introduces her guests: Mr. John & Mrs. Virma Durink and the guest speaker: Mr. Ruud Thuis, Chairman of the Curacao Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

FL Ingeborg introduces her guest: Mrs. Edith Jourdain

### 5. Approval of the agenda

The agenda is approved.

### 6. Raffle.

Proceeds of the raffle are ANG 15,00

Bottle of wine: FL Cees



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## 7. Announcements

- **FL Ron**

FL Ron received the highest decoration given in Japan “the Rising Sun”.

- **Donation Museum Day**

During the last Business Meeting the Membership approved a ANG 700,- donation to cover the costs of transportation of children for a Museum tour on the upcoming Museum day. In the mean time the Rotary Club already covered that item on the budget. As such the Lions Club will now donate ANG 350 for food and beverages for the kids.

- **Senior Citizen’s Day**

FL Heidi thanks FL Peter and the whole committee as well as all Lions, Lionesses, Leo’s, Cubs and other volunteers who made this day possible. An ad will be placed in the local papers to thank all sponsors.

## 8. Guestspeaker: Mr Ruud Thuis “The Economic Outlook of Curaçao”

## 9. Report Tail twister

FL Ingeborg, FL Fohed, FL’s without pin and FL’s taking phone calls. – ANG 20,-.

## 10. Free word

FL Karel needs a “rollator”. FL Heidi informs him there probably is one available at the Den (in the container). FL Karel will check with FL Edsel.

FL Karel informs the membership that a company from Rotterdam will be donating Euro 2,000 to the Duna e Mucha un Man Foundation.

## 11. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 13:56hrs.



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