

## 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 International Day celebrations



On the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012, in celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> October International Day, ILC-Dominican Republic, led by Rosy Pereyra, held a lunch and artistic show for 125 older people, organised with one representative of each of the participating communities.

Those attending were encouraged to discuss their demands of the government. These were presented to the press, and included improved access to healthcare and pensions, and an end to abuse of the elderly.

The event was celebrated with the Dominican Network for Dignity in Old Age, a group of 14 NOGs, all working with and for older Dominicans. ILC-Dominican Republic worked with Health Action International (HAI) in the Age Demands Action (ADA) campaign, with a focus on making older people more visible in society.

The event was well attended and had a great deal of press coverage.

