Hans Bosmann: Free money

Place a €2 coin in the Nieuwstraat at 06:00. Choose a quiet place in the street where people walk through; close to a facade of a building in a sheltered, clean part of the street: not too much in sight but not hidden either.

You put down the €2 coin in passing, inconspicuously and quickly, for example as if you were tightening your shoelaces. At 7:00 AM, place a new €2 coin in exactly the same spot. If the first €2 coin is still there, place the second coin exactly on top. Again at the third hour, a pile forms.

Place a new €2 coin in exactly the same spot every hour. You put the last €2 coin at 6:00 PM.

Frans:

I started at 6am. I found a good spot, not hidden but also not a place of attention. Every hour I brought a new coin and put it on top of the others.

Usually I just passed the spot and walked a bit further. I then turned around and on the way back I put the coin on top of the others, as casually as possible, to avoid unwanted attention from others.

By 10am the pile of coins was gone. I imagined the total surprise of the lucky passerby and the inability to explain why there was not one coin, but an organized stack of five coins.

I just kept dropping coins there every hour. At 12pm, 1pm and 2pm Hans took over. The rest of the day it was my task again until 6pm. At one other moment, I think it was 4pm, the new ile of coins was taken

away again.

When I walked down that street again the next day, I noticed that the last coin was still there. I took it and put it back in my pocket.