

**REEDHAM OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION (ROSA)  
REUNION DAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005**

**Our grateful thanks are due once more to the Headteacher, Mrs Linda Harvey, and the Governors of Beaumont School for allowing us to again hold our Annual Reunion on their premises.**

**The Reedham Old Scholars started arriving late morning and were able to view the display of World War 2 memories that had been put together by our President Mr Brian Hord CBE, our Chairman George Kanetti and Historian Derrick Smith.**

**The oldest Member who attended on the day was 92 year old Walter Bass, who had travelled by train from Balham, South London. The furthest journey made to attend this year's Reunion was a close run affair with John Peters (junior), who flew in from Los Angeles, nudging out Colin Piggott, who flew in from Vancouver.**

**Also on show was a great collection of Raffle prizes kindly donated by Members. They could then move on to our Merchandising stall which was selling all kinds of items including Books, DVDs, Pictures, Mugs, Mouse Mats, Bookmarks, Notelets and even the old school tie.**

**At 1.30pm over 100 of us were sitting down to a superb cold buffet provided once again by Scott's caterers. The buzz of conversation that went on for the next two hours augured well for the rest of the day. After a short break the AGM of the Association took place when all the holders of office were re-elected.**

**Then came the highlight of the day when the Bagshot Concert Band led by their conductor Roger Sanders, who just so happened to be an Old Scholar himself, entertained us to a medley of tunes from the 1940's finishing up with everybody joining in the School song.**

**The Reedham Foundation Museum, which is housed in the offices of the Reedham Trust, was open throughout the day to our Members in order that they could go down memory lane and view the various displays of history and artefacts of the old school; many of which had been donated by the Old Scholars themselves. This gesture was greatly appreciated by everyone.**

**Talking of the Reedham Trust reminds me that we were honoured to have the presence of Richard Link, a Member of the Board of Management of the Reedham Trust, whose family connections with the old school go back over many generations.**

**As people were leaving the reunion at the end of a very full, all were saying what a great day it had been, the best ever.**

**More information about the Reedham Old Scholar's Association (ROSA) is available from their website at [www.reedham.org.uk](http://www.reedham.org.uk) or by emailing [rosa@reedham.org.uk](mailto:rosa@reedham.org.uk)**

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