



## PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents  
“Newtown: Past & Present -  
Selected Views from the Forthcoming Publication”

The July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the **Newtown Rotary Club** will be held at 12:30 PM at the Temperance House, 5 South State St., Newtown.

A presentation entitled, “Newtown: Past & Present” will be given by Brian Rounsavill and David Callahan. This slide presentation will show selected “past” and “present” views of Newtown that will be published in the forthcoming publication.

The book is a photographic and historical journal comprised of eighty-one photographic pairs presented side-by-side that chronicle over a century of progress and change in Newtown, Pennsylvania.

The presentation will show examples of the many obstacles that had to be overcome when the photographer attempted to replicate the original photographs by locating the “tripod holes” of the earlier Newtown photographers who first collected these views in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

While some scenes have remained literally unchanged, other views have been dramatically transformed by the sands of time over the past century. The result is a remarkable array of historic and contemporary images that provide a testament to the history, charm and change of one of the oldest and most historic towns in Pennsylvania.

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[www.newtownhistoric.org](http://www.newtownhistoric.org).