

Rotary Meeting: Monday, August 12, 2019

Speaker: Amanda Little, Author

Topic: The Fate of Food: What We'll Eat in a Bigger, Hotter, Smarter World



Amanda Little, a professor at Vanderbilt University and an award-winning environmental journalist, spent five years traveling through a dozen countries and as many U.S. states in search of answers to the question: What will we eat in a bigger, hotter, smarter world? Her journey took her from an apple orchard in Wisconsin and tiny Kenyan cornfields to massive Norwegian fish farms and computerized foodscapes in Shanghai. The race to reinvent the global food system is on, and the challenge is twofold: we must solve the

existing problems of industrial agriculture while also preparing for the pressures ahead.

Amanda will share insights from her interviews and adventures with farmers, scientists, activists, and engineers, telling the fascinating story of human innovation and exploring new and old approaches to food production while charting the growth of a movement that could redefine sustainable food on a grand scale. Climate models show that global crop production will decline this century due to drought, heat and flooding. Water supplies are in jeopardy. Meanwhile, the world's population is expected to grow another 30 percent by midcentury. So how, really, will we feed nine billion people sustainably in the coming decades?

New Member Proposals: The following applicants have moved through the application process and been approved for publication and consideration by the general membership. If no objections are filed in writing within 10 days, the applicants shall be declared elected to membership. Until notified by the Rotary Office, the applicants HAVE NOT completed the membership process.

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ASSISTING AT ROTARY THIS WEEK

Invocation:
Registration: Charles Dunn
Greeters: Debra Sunderland/
Scanners: David Komar/Pam Koban
Parking Vouchers: Debra Grimes

HAPPENING AT ROTARY:

- Aug 9 VOLUNTEER: Project CURE (1-3 pm)
- Aug 12 ROTARY: The Fate of Food, Author Amanda Little
- Aug 15 Member Orientation 5:15-7 p.m.
- Aug 16 VOLUNTEER: SHFB Backpacks (1-3 pm)
- Aug 19 ROTARY: Votes for Women
- Aug 26 ROTARY: The Changing World of Transplant Surgery, Dr. Seth Karp
- Sept 2 ROTARY: No Meeting/Labor Day
- Sept 9 ROTARY: Ambassador Christopher Hill
- Sept 16 ROTARY: Jeff Lyash, CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority



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- ✓ provided the first bookmobile for Nashville Public Library
- ✓ purchased a 173-foot sub-chaser for the Navy
- ✓ built a Boy Scout camp for TPS troops in Williamson County
- ✓ built a new wing for the Children's Museum
- ✓ sponsored the first annual Junior Achievement Trade Fair

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