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The January 18th Spokesman Review featured an article about Sally. Here is a short sample of the article taken from the Review. For the full article click [here](#):

“I was scared to death and had no business going out on a bike ride around the world,” she said.

Yet, she did. In January 1988, the 29-year-old loaded up her bike and proceeded, over the next 18 months to bike 21,000 miles and travel 50,000 miles by plane, boat and train. Her journey began in New Zealand, continued through Australia, Hong Kong, China, Russia, the British Isles and Europe, and ended back in her California home.

After completing her epic trip, Vantress-Lodato wrote a book called “Seeing Myself Seeing the World.”

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Sally will be our keynote speaker for the 2108 SBC banquet on October 13th, 2018.