

Hearing Aids with Audiologist, Ralph Moscarella

Good afternoon my name is Ralph Moscarella and I am the one of the audiologists here at the Old Bridge office at ENT and Allergy Associates. Today, I am here with a patient of mine, a very good friend of mine, Gary Miller. He has been fitted with hearing aids about two years ago and he would like to share his experience. So, Gary since you've been fitted, tell me tell us about how or what you've been experiencing - with positive experiences or any negative experiences you may be having right now.

Gary: The best way to describe it be like a blind man gaining sight. I can hear all kinds of sounds I have never heard. I would be just sitting there and just hear the refrigerator going, something that I never heard before. And going oh you know what the heck is that?

Ralph Moscarella: So, in other words, all those mundane background sounds that you have not heard in a while are starting to come to the forefront which is a good thing for you to hear. How are you doing at work?

Gary: Work is also better; it is an adjustment to hear because you are hearing all the sounds so I'm getting used to all of that kind of stuff, but I feel like I'm doing better at work I'm understanding people better. Oh, it is just great, well now it is a much brighter world.

Ralph Moscarella: Okay and how are you doing with the let's just say when you and your girlfriend go out to dinner or when you around a bunch of people, they say at a dinner party or sitting at home watching the Giant's game with a bunch of your friends; are you able to hear the TV with your friends and have a conversation while the TV's going on with the game?

Gary: The girlfriend is not telling me to lower the TV all the time. That is great, and I can hear a lot of the background noises, almost like I'm at the game now. It's a wonderful experience. There's an adjustment, I'm still adjusting but it's been a pleasure.

Ralph Moscarella: Ah fantastic, I'm glad we were definitely able to help you. For your phone, it connects to your hearing aids... how is that? how are you able to work that and has your experience been?

Gary: Well once you get used to the application, it's like anything, it's easy. It's just one button to answer, you hear it clear as a bell, it's I think better than people that don't have hearing aids, you hear everything in stereo. You can listen to music and make phone calls and it is crystal clear.

Ralph Moscarella: Oh nice! And how is it when you are surrounded by noise? Are you able to hear and communicate with people over the phone?

Gary: Oh yes, it's fantastic, it sits right in your ear, so how could you not hear? And then again, it's in stereo which is the bonus. In my case, I guess I have two, it just makes it much easier to hear.

Ralph Moscarella: Sounds like you're doing better than regular people on the phone huh?

Gary: Oh yeah! And I can turn you off on the phone if I wanted to!

Ralph: (laughs) So if you wish to have a similar, positive experience as my friend Gary here, why don't you log on to entandallergy.com to schedule an appointment with one of my colleagues or myself and get fitted today!