

AA. Introduction to Trailblazers and philosophy

SHANNON: Hi, my name's Shannon. I'm a vision-impaired member of Trailblazer's Tandem Cycling Club.

PAUL: Hi, I'm Paul. A sighted member. Together, we can share the numerous activities of tandem cycling -- riding a bicycle built for two. Yes, exercise. But also a trip to somewhere new, a meeting with

friends, a picnic in the park
perhaps.

SHANNON:

- vision-impaired people
(perhaps: like me) run/operate
the club
- sighted volunteers act as eyes
when we ride
- social club as much as it is a
cycling club; volunteers are like
friends; share common interest
in cycling

PAUL: A tandem bicycle may be the apparatus we use, but our focus is on inclusiveness through a recreational activity.

SHANNON: So, if this sounds interesting to you, whether you have a vision impairment or not, keep watching. Maybe you'll even want to join us.