

Biography: Tony Gray

Tony, spouse Jennifer and children James and Phoenix moved to Barrie in 2005 and joined the Barrie Curling Club approximately five years later. In the early years, Tony and Jennifer curled on Friday nights while James and Phoenix watched from upstairs. Later, both children curled in the Little Rocks and Juniors programs with Tony coaching in both programs and Jennifer volunteering off-ice. This past winter Tony curled Mondays, Fridays, and Sunday Doubles. The family of four had the opportunity to curl as a team on Friday nights this year until James headed back to Ottawa in January.



Tony recently retired from a career in consulting and information technology. Consulting engagements ranged from Australia, India and Indonesia to Sault Ste-Marie and St. John's. Tony worked with multiple major retailers focusing on business operations, customer service and loyalty, and the use of data analytics to drive decision-making. Prior to consulting, Tony held senior roles in several major retailers and technology firms. Earlier in his career, Tony managed the Home Depot stores in Barrie and Sudbury. In addition to their "day jobs", Tony and Jennifer operate the family business, a trailer park located in Wilberforce, Ontario. This mix of corporate leadership and small business ownership helps Tony to employ best-in-class business methodologies while remembering that your customers are also your community, and that you need to spend every dollar like it is your own.