



MARK STARRATT

*Co-Chair, Host Organizing Committee, 2025 Rotary International Convention
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Mark was born in St. John, New Brunswick and grew up throughout the Maritime provinces of Canada until his family moved to the western province of Alberta in 1983. In 1988, Mark and his family moved to the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Banff. After graduating from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Commerce, Mark moved down to Calgary where he has been since 1996.

Working in the financial services industry since 1991, Mark is currently Director, Wealth Management and Portfolio Manager with Richardson GMP Ltd. Mark co-leads Starratt Wealth Management, a 6-member investment management and advisory team serving complex families with his brother, Scott.

Mark holds the Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Certified Investment Manager (CIM) designations and is a Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute (FCSI) and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIFA). In 2011, Mark obtained his (ICD.D) designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. In 2017, Mark was awarded the Family Enterprise Advisor (FEA) designation from the Institute of Family Enterprise Advising.

Outside of work, Mark is very active in his community. He was Founder and Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Banff Sports Hall of Fame. In addition, Mark was a very active Senator at the University of Calgary for 6 years, including two years as Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive. In 2009/10, Mark was the Chair of the Nominating Committee to select



the University's 12th Chancellor. During his Senate involvement, Mark enjoyed serving as Chair of both the Fund Development and Senator Development Committees.

From February 2013 – July 2016, Mark served on the Board of Governors at the University of Calgary and was Vice Chair of the Investment Committee and member of the Executive Committee. Mark now serves as a Director of the Paralympic Foundation of Canada and the Dean's Advisory Board of the Cumming School of Medicine.

In April 2013, Mark and his wife Jennifer formed The Starratt Family Foundation to advance neuromuscular disease education and research and to help improve accessibility for those with disabilities. They are focused on building partnerships and relationships to continue to grow the impact of the Foundation.

Mark's community involvement is most exemplified through Rotary. A Rotarian since 1997, Mark was honored to have served as District Governor for D5360 in 2008/09. Since then he has gone on to serve in a variety of Zone roles, such as Zone Trainer, Assistant Rotary Coordinator and Chair of the Zone Nominating Committee for Director. Mark has been asked to serve as an RI President's Representative on five occasions and is a Major Donor and member of the Bequest Society. Mark is the co-chair for the Host Organizing Committee for the 2025 RI Convention being held in Calgary.

In September 2005, Mark was named one of Calgary's Top 40 under 40, as well as receiving a Distinguished Alumni Citation from the University of Alberta for his professional success and commitment to the community which he feels is very important due to the success he has had in his own life. In 2011, Mark was awarded the Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL) Community Inclusion Award. In November 2012, Mark was admitted into the Order of the University of Calgary.

Mark returned to the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Banff to marry his wife Jennifer in July 2007. Together, they have one son, Alex, who turns 9 in November.