

# Clearly Kosciusko Podcast Series

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## Episode 48: Scott Clay – Deep roots, and an invitation for young professionals to experience K-County

- [1:45] Meet Scott Clay, entrepreneur and marketing manager with [NAPA Auto Parts](#)
- [6:20] How Scott chooses to stay connected in K-County
- [6:30] A top facility for sports events – [The CCAC](#)
- [13:30] The first “pick your own” groceries supermarket in the county
- [16:50] How might someone get involved in local politics?
- [19:25] Encouraging young professionals to get involved
- [28:50] What are young leaders seeking in the community?
- [32:25] What does “[Clearly Kosciusko](#)” mean to Scott?
- [33:10] Something cool to add to the community

### **Additional Resources:**

[City-County Athletic Complex \(CCAC\)](#)

[Young Adult Professionals \(YAP\)](#)

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## Episode 49: NEXT Studios and GemViz – Supporting startups, and building an enduring entrepreneurial ecosystem

- [0:30] Meet John McDonald and Tom Kilcoyne from [NEXT Studios](#) and local medical technology (medtech) startup founders Jody Claypool and Mike Cusick of [GemViz](#)
- [1:30] What is NEXT Studios, and why are startups critical to our economy?
- [6:45] Meet GemViz, a Warsaw, Indiana-based medtech development company providing surgical digital technology solutions
- [10:25] The orthopedic industry—where we are now, and the possibilities ahead
- [16:35] Investing in medical technology – creating more opportunities here
- [21:15] What is the MedTech Accelerator Studio?
- [26:30] Takeaways from GemViz about the accelerator program
- [33:00] A community intentionally supporting startups and entrepreneurs

### **Additional Resources:**

[Launch Party + Entrepreneur Social](#)

[MedTech Accelerator Studio Launches in Orthopedic Capital of the World®](#)

More about the [Kosciusko MedTech Accelerator](#)

[New MedTech Company Launched in Orthopedic Capital of the World®](#)

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## Episode 50: Ryan Srogi – Life in aviation, and identifying a problem to solve in entrepreneurship

- [1:55] Meet Ryan Srogi, U.S. Navy Commander and founder of small business [SimpleSortie](#)
- [2:45] From Michigan to the Hoosier State
- [4:00] Life in aviation as a corporate pilot
- [7:55] SimpleSortie – A unique service app utilizing technology to curate the best possible connections in private aviation
- [12:45] Behind the scenes of SimpleSortie
- [16:55] Ryan’s experience and inspiration for solving a problem
- [24:30] One of the greatest things about Kosciusko County
- [29:30] Opportunities as tech continues to evolve
- [31:40] What “Clearly Kosciusko” means to Ryan

### **Additional Resources:**

[Peakey Enterprise](#) – Software development & consulting services

[KEDCO Entrepreneurship Initiative](#)

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