April, May, June, and July were busy months for Black Nurses Rock Orlando (BNRO).

On April 3rd, we coordinated and had our 1st community health and wellness fair in Clermont, FL, which is Lake County and adjacent to Orlando. We partnered with the State of FL Heath Dept. of Lake County and had HIV screening and education along with many other facets of healthcare services in the community. Orlando Healthcare as well as Christian Men in Action, The City of Clermont, and Jersey Mikes of Clermont helped sponsor the amazing event. Jersey Mikes provided courtesy lunch for every attendee and vendor.

In May, we enjoyed a Nurses Nite Out mix and mingle membership drive event as hosted by Kann's Caribbean Kitchen on May 14th. The owner then gave back to the organization by way of a profit donation to our annual scholarship fund.

June provided us with a Juneteenth celebration to remember! was a month to participate in In June, Black Nurses Rock Orlando was invited to participate in the 1st City of Sanford and Orlando Juneteenth event at beautiful Fort Mellon Park in Sanford, FL where we provided education on HIV, Diabetes, Hypertension, and the importance of Cancer screenings to improve statistical outcomes.

On July 10th at Orlando Health Medical Center, BNRO HIV Ambassadors helped sponsored our first ever basic self-defense class. The class was taught by certified instructor, Mr. Derwin J Bradley, CCP, who is retired Master Police Officer with Orlando Police and the author of several books law enforcement.

We're looking forward to our July 24th membership and business meeting at Greater Vision. This is an entity that has partnered with BNRO and we look forward to doing many great things in Orlando and surrounding communities.

We also have some notable mentions and say “Congratulations!” to the following:
Our Membership Chairperson, Misha Carson, BSN, RN OCN completed 20 years as a Certified Oncology Nurse at Orlando Health Medical Center. Her expertise had landed her a role as one of the 1st Bone Marrow Unit Transplant Nurses and we applaud her. She was honored at Orlando Health's Awards Banquet in May.

Our Education Chairpersons are doing what they do and loving it!  Katina Wilson, ARNP is now a clinical educator with Takeda Pharmaceuticals and Taiche Taylor, ARNP launched the opening of her business, TPMS Health and Weight-loss Center. We also say “Congratulations!” to these ladies too.