

JUST A TASTE

Rising Roll Gourmet

Where: 8522 Broadway, Suite 105, (just outside Loop 410) 210-822-0909

On the menu: BBLT, \$6.29; Chunky Chicken Salad sandwich, \$6.29; Muffaletta panino, \$6.39; French dip, \$6.39; Cobb salad, \$8.29.

Fast facts: The restaurant started in Atlanta in 1996. This first location in San Antonio opened last month. Online ordering is available so your food is ready when you pick it up. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and catering, which can be delivered.

Impressions: The large menu is divided into gourmet sandwiches and wraps, hot sandwiches, paninis and salads. Order



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at the counter and wait for your sandwich to be prepared. There are nearly 10 bread options, and a side and a pickle can be added for a \$1. Orders are completed fairly quickly, and then you pay at the counter. The paninis are served on Rising Roll's

grilled tandoori naan bread, which is like a thin pita. The Chunky Chicken Salad is indeed chunky, and the BBLT was stuffed with strips of bacon. It's hard to go wrong with that much bacon. We liked the flavors in the muffaletta, but would have

preferred it on French bread instead of the naan. It's always a good sign to see restaurant managers checking on each table, and this is the case here. Rising Roll Gourmet is a viable sandwich shop for those in the area or on the go.

The BBLT is loaded with bacon and comes with romaine lettuce, tomato and mayo. Red skin potato salad is one of the side selections.

— Jennifer McInnis

SOAP OPERA UPDATE

All My Children

Erica called Jack on her hidden cell phone but got her grandson Spike, who was playing with Jack's cell. Caleb told Jack about Erica's phone call and they realized she is in trouble. Erica came face-to-face with her look-alike captor, who learned about the cell phone call she made. After receiving a ransom note, Jack, Asher and Caleb were searching a stone quarry for Erica when there was an explosion. Caleb and Asher were knocked unconscious, Jack was barely conscious, and Erica reached her hand out of the rubble. A pregnant Madison was taken into surgery.

The Bold and the Beautiful

Thomas and Brooke couldn't remember what happened between them after they ate hallucinogenic berries that caused them to pass out. Everyone was stunned by Brooke's erratic behavior and garbled speech. Taylor wants Brooke to reveal what happened between her and Thomas on the island.

Days of Our Lives

When Sami went to

General Hospital

In San Antonio, Suzanne went to see Brenda's real son Alec, whom she planned to take to Switzerland to protect him from Sonny's mob lifestyle. Sonny, Dante and Carly tracked Suzanne to San Antonio with help from Spinelli and learned that Lucian wasn't Brenda's son. Suzanne took off with Lucian after Sonny demanded DNA tests. Siobhan realized that Aiden is Lucky's son but decided not to tell him. Lisa stole Patrick's credit card to create a paper trail, proving they had an affair. Sam underwent surgery that might enable her conceive a child.

One Life to Live

Marty attacked Kelly in John's apartment, leaving her for dead in the bathroom. John found Kelly and got her to the hospital, where she underwent surgery. Marty took off with baby Liam after shoving Natalie off the roof, where John found her and got her to the hospital. Charlie left town. A male alter, Wes, emerged from Tess (Jessica).

The Young and the Restless

COMING SUNDAY IN TASTE

Working lunch

Restaurant staff meals create family environment

Mmm ... beer

Raise a pint to the first San Antonio Beer Week

The Taste Test

Reviews of La Sorrentina and Pho Hung Cuong