

Welcome Camotero!

Post by “Don” of June 13, 2020 at 2:44 PM

I got worried when I read [Cassius](#) 's first sentence here:

Quote

I agree with Don's post in every significant respect.

uh, oh! I was waiting for the "...but..." 😊 But it ends up, we agree. The only way "our own long-term individual interest lies in the welfare of **everyone**" is that we live in a society and "everyone" can *potentially* or *tangentially* have an impact on our own pursuit of happiness (eudaimonia). Primarily, we need to be concerned with those with whom we come in contact. Those with whom we interact. Those will have the most direct affect on us. I think [Cassius](#) is right in referring to Principal Doctrine 39. Here's another translation (excerpt):

Quote

Those of whom he cannot make friends, he should at least avoid rendering enemies; and if that is not in his power, he should, as much as possible, avoid all dealings with them, and keep them aloof, insofar as it is in his interest to do so.